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GEN. SCHOFIELD FOR PRESIDENT.

The Western Man With a Military Record, Hinted at by Crisp.

AN AVAILABLE CANDIDATE.

A Democrat Who Is Free From All Entanglement With Party Factions.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 24.—The announcement sent out from here that Gen. John M. Schofield was the man whom ex-Speaker Crisp had in mind when he spoke of a "good Western man with a military record" as the candidate of the silver Democrats for President, was based on facts. For some time it has been known to silver men in the South that an effort would be made to launch a Presidential boom for Schofield.

-GEN. JOHN McALLLISTER SCHOFIELD.

Among these is Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the well-known ex-Confederate officer.

It is said that Schofield came South at the earnest solicitation of Gen. Wheeler. The fact that Schofield is an advocate of the free coinage of silver, a lifelong Democrat, a Western man, exceedingly popular with the soldiers of the North and well thought of by the ex-Confederates, are the claims upon which he will be entered in the race. He went to Memphis and he came to Houston to become known personally to the thousands of ex-Confederate veterans from every cross roads section of the South who have assembled at those places in the last two weeks.

SCHOFIELD'S MILITARY CAREER.

His Record as a Soldier Has Been as Brilliant as It Was Active.

John McAllister Schofield was born in Chautauqua County, New York, Sept. 29, 1831. He was graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1853, in the same class with Philip H. Sheridan, James B. McPherson and John B. Hood. He was assigned to the 1st Regiment of artillery and served in garrison in South Carolina and Florida, 1853-55, and as assistant professor of natural philosophy at the United States Military Academy in 1855-60, being commissioned First Lieutenant Aug. 31, 1855, and Captain May 14, 1861.

On his departure from West Point in 1860 he obtained leave of absence and filled the chair of professor of physics at Washington University, St. Louis, until April, 1861. At the opening of the civil war he entered the volunteer service as Major of the 1st Missouri Volunteers, April 26, 1861, and was appointed chief of staff to Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, with whom he served during his campaign in Missouri, including the battle of Wilson's Creek, in which Lyon was killed. He was appointed Brigadier-General of volunteers Nov. 21, 1861, and a few days later Brigadier-General of Missouri Militia, and he was in command of the latter from November, 1861, till November, 1862, and of the Army of the Frontier and the district of Southwest Missouri from that date to April, 1863.

He was appointed Major-General of Volunteers Nov. 29, 1862, and from May, 1863, till February, 1864, was in command of the Department of the Missouri. He was then assigned to the command of the Department and Army of the Ohio, and in April, 1864, joined the forces that were collecting near Chattanooga under Gen. William T. Sherman for the invasion of Georgia. He took part in the Atlanta campaign, being engaged at the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta.

When Sherman left Atlanta on his march to the sea, Schofield, with the Twenty-third Army Corps, was ordered back to Tennessee, to form part of the army that was then being organized under Gen. George H. Thomas to resist Hood's invasion of Tennessee. Schofield retreated skillfully before the superior forces of Hood, inflicted a severe check upon him in a sharp battle at Franklin, November 30, 1864, and joined Thomas at Nashville December 1, 1864. For his services at the battle of Franklin he was made Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General in the regular army.

He took part in the battle of Nashville, and the subsequent pursuit of Hood's army. In January, 1865, he was detached from Thomas' command, and sent with the Twenty-third army corps by rail to Washington, and thence by transports to the mouth of Cape Fear River, the entire movement of 15,000 men with their artillery and baggage over a distance of 1,800 miles being accomplished in seventeen days. He was assigned to the command of the Department of North Carolina on February 9, 1865, captured Wilmington on February 22, was engaged in the battle at Kingston, March 8 to 10, and joined Sherman at Goldsboro on March 22. He was present at the surrender of Johnston's army April 26, and was charged with the execution of the details of the capitulation.

In June, 1865, he was sent to Europe on a special mission from the State Department in regard to the French intervention in Mexico, and he remained until May, 1866. In August he was assigned to the command of the Department of the Potomac, with headquarters at Richmond. He was in charge of the first military district, State of Virginia, from March, 1867, till May, 1868.

Gen. Schofield succeeded Edwin M. Stanton as secretary of war June 2, 1868, and remained in that office until the close of Johnson's administration, and under Grant until March 12, 1869, when he was appointed Major-General in the United States Army and ordered to the Department of the Missouri. He was in command of the Division of the Pacific from 1870 till 1876 and again in 1882 and 1883; superintendent of the United States Military Academy from 1876 till 1881, and in command of the Division of the Missouri from 1883 till 1886, when he took charge of the Division of the Atlantic.

He was president of the board that adopted the present tactics for the army (1870), went on a special mission to the Hawaii Islands in 187[illegible] and was president of the Board of Inquiry on the case of Fitz-John Porter in 1878.

BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Local Papers Submit Figures on the Value of Their Advertising Space.

The bids for City Printing were opened Friday at noon by Supply Commissioner Richardson. The contract was awarded to the Star-Sayings (English) and Westliche Post (German). The bids submitted were Star-Sayings, 4 90-100 cents per line, Post-Dispatch, 15 cents, and Chronicle, 6 cents. The Westliche Post bid 1¼ cents per line.

Accompanying the Post-Dispatch bid was the following affidavit:

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

ST. LOUIS, May 24, 1895.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Post-Dispatch last week—the third week in May—after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, averaged more than 82,000 copies per day, and that the daily average since May 1 has exceeded 81,000 copies. G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public within and for the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, qualified for a term expiring on the 9th day of December, 1898, the 24th day of May, 1895. EDWARD BUETELL,

(Seal). Notary Public, City of St. Louis.

EX-SECRETARY M'CULLOCH.

Death of the Last Survivor of Lincoln's Cabinet Members.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, died shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. With him when the end came were his two sons, a married daughter and a grandson. His death was calm and peaceful, the patient being for some previous time in a comatose condition. He was over 80 years of age.

Mr. McCulloch was the last survivor of the thirteen men who at various times were in Lincoln's Cabinet, and, excepting Mr. Windom, was the only man who had twice held the post of Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McCulloch was born in Kennebunk, Me.

He entered Bowdoin College, the alma mater of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Fessenden and Franklin Pierce, but was prevented by illness from taking his degree. He was 25 years old before he started West to make his fortune, sixty-two years ago.

It is a noteworthy fact that every office which Mr. McCulloch held, from the position of Comptroller of the Currency, to which he was appointed by Secretary Chase in 1863, to the position he held in Mr. Arthur's Cabinet, came to him unasked, unsought. He was in no sense a politician. The intricacies and intrigues of political life held no charm for him.

At the expiration of his term in Lincoln's Cabinet Mr. McCulloch went to England, where he remained for several years the head of a successful banking firm. It was natural that life in London should be agreeable to him, since the prestige of his position at home brought him at once social recognition, and his agreeable personality soon made him many friends. When he had finished his business in London, some time in the 70s, he returned to Washington to live.

ZIP WYETT WOUNDED.

Deputy Marshals Have a Battle With the Outlaw's Gang.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 24.—Deputy Marshals had a fight with Zip Wyett's gang of outlaws in Woods county last night. Wyett was wounded and his horse killed, and the Marshals are still in pursuit of the gang.

"MEN WERE DECEIVERS EVER."

John Schaeffer Had a Wife at Each End of Town.

HAS DESERTED THEM BOTH.

But Not Until the Two Mrs. Schaeffers Got Onto Their Polygamous Spouse.

John Schaeffer is what Mrs. Frank Leslie would call a gay deceiver. Twenty-four years ago he got married and one day last June he mysteriously disappeared, leaving his wife with six little children to care for.

He went out in the early evening saying he was going for a walk. He never came back. Mrs. Schaeffer visited the Morgue in search of her husband. Then she grew sad and discouraged and settled down to a life of widowhood.

When Schaeffer left home he strolled up to North St. Louis and there began courting Miss Louise Mayhew of 1624 North Ninth street. On June 7 she made a visit to Paducah, Ky. Schaeffer followed, and they were married. Then they settled down at the bride's home and Schaeffer supported his new wife by doing carpenter work. At that time Mrs. Schaeffer No. 2 was 24 and her husband 44 years old. They lived happily until last Saturday, when by a coincidence rather unpleasant for Schaeffer, Mrs. Schaeffer No. 1 learned of her quondam husband's whereabouts. The result was a rude separation on North Ninth street Saturday night and the formation of a bond of eternal friendship and hate between the two Mrs. Schaeffers. They are now amalgamated with the Mayhew family and the six Schaeffer children into a union for the purpose of prosecuting Schaeffer.

The first step was taken Thursday afternoon when the two Mrs. Schaeffers called at the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson for a warrant. They found the office closed and left after making an appointment to meet in the Four Courts Saturday morning.

Mrs. Schaeffer No. 1 is 40 years old. Her six children range from 6 to 23 years in age. She is rather tall and strikingly handsome. Mrs. Schaeffer No. 2 is 25 years old. She has a two-weeks-old baby. Both women think of the husband only in connection with the idea of vengeance. Mrs. Schaeffer No. 1 is at present with her family at 930 Geyer avenue. She tells this story:

"At the age of 16 I was married to that man. I was then living in Cincinnati. We moved to St. Louis a few years later. One day we quarreled and Schaeffer told me that he had burned our marriage certificate. I thought little of the matter at the time, but now I realize his object. He thought to efface all evidence of our marriage. But he hasn't. I can look up the record in the church where the ceremony was performed. Schaeffer was extremely warm tempered. A year ago we had a dispute. He became highly incensed at me and left the house, saying he would take a walk until I regained my good humor. That was the last I saw of him.

"I don't believe that man's right name is Schaeffer. Shortly after our marriage he told me his correct name was Reger, but never offered any explanation. About five years after our marriage he disappeared from home and remained away a year. I have never been able to find out where he went. He is a mysterious man, but we'll solve the problem of his life in court," and with this forcible conclusion Mrs. Schaeffer No. 1 clenched her fist and her eyes snapped.

Mrs. Schaeffer No. 2 had a pitiful tale to relate. A year ago she was employed at a shirt factory between Seventh and Eighth on St. Charles street, and while there met Schaeffer, who was doing carpenter work about the place. He called on her, representing himself as a bachelor. A proposal of marriage followed shortly. Then Miss Mayhew went to Paducah and returned Mrs. Schaeffer. After the marriage she gave up her place in the shirt factory. Her sister worked there, however, and through her Schaeffer was exposed. One of the men in the factory while gossiping during the noon hour last week asked Miss Mayhew her brother-in-law's name. He said he had known a Schaeffer on Geyer avenue, and further inquiry revealed that Miss Mayhew's brother-in-law was the same individual. Mrs. Schaeffer No. 1 was told of her husband's whereabouts and at the same time Schaeffer was informed that his Geyer avenue wife was well and healthy. When Mrs. Schaeffer of Geyer avenue called on Mrs. Schaeffer of North Ninth street the cause of all the trouble had fled.

Schaeffer was formerly employed as private watchman, but of late he has worked as a carpenter. He is 45 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, has a heavy mustache, and when last seen wore a light checkered suit of clothes.

The two forsaken Mrs. Schaeffers are fearful lest their wandering spouse may propose marriage to some other unsuspecting maiden.

BECAME INSANE AT SEA.

After Successfully Resisting Efforts to Take Him, He Jumps Overboard.

TACOMA, Wash., May 24.—The American brig Courtney Ford, which has just arrived from the Hawaiian Islands, reports the suicide of a sailor named Errickson. Errickson suffered from the effects of a sunstroke and when the brig left he became insane. He locked himself in the hold of the vessel and met all efforts to take him out with a harpoon and a razor. He lived in the hold four days, only eating in that time four biscuits. On the fourth day he went up on deck, walked to the side and jumped overboard.

EVICTION OF SETTLERS.

Begun in Earnest in the Winnebago Reservation.

OMAHA, Neb., May 24.—A special to the Bee from Pender, Neb., says: Indian Agent Beck has positively commenced the ejectment of settlers occupying the lands of the Flourney Co. on the Winnebago Reservation. O. E. Anderson, Peter Bloome and Wm. Berg, living in the vicinity of Wakefield, Neb., were removed yesterday by sixteen Indian police, armed to the teeth. Capt. Beck has served notice that other settlers must go and will continue the eviction today.

It is thought there will be an attempt to put off the cattle in the Dick Kelly pasture this afternoon. If the attempt is made there will surely be bloodshed, as Kelly has threatened to shoot the first redskin that comes inside of his pasture for that purpose. He is a dare-devil sort of a fellow and likely to make his threat good. There is no excitement here, whatever, as it is not generally believed the agent will use force.

AMERICAN SUBJECTS.

Ballington Booth and Wife Renounce Allegance to England's Queen.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army and his wife are no longer British subjects. They formally renounced allegiance to the Queen of England and all other foreign rulers in the County Clerk's office in the Hudson County Courthouse on Jersey City Heights, and they have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, administered by Judge Kenny.

MAN HIS OWN CONSTRUER.

Col. Ed Butler Moralizes on the Way to Make Income Returns.

Col. Ed Butler has the reputation of being a pretty smooth old fellow. His return under the income tax and his explanation of it rather tend to substantiate this. He told the Government that he had no income to be taxed.

"How did this come, Colonel?" he was asked.

"That's a proper return," he answered, "taking out the real estate, of which I own a great deal. Of course that's my construction of the law, you understand. I didn't see any lawyers about it."

"You don't count your income from your horseshoeing shops as being on real estate, do you?"

"No; but you have to shoe a lot of horses to make $8,000 a year. There are two of us in that business."

"They say you make considerable money as a promoter of schemes in the Council and House of Delegates."

"I don't care what they say. I am used to that."

"You get a salary as manager of the Sanitary company, don't you?"

"Now that's my private business, ain't it? But I don't construe salary as being income. Every man must construe the law according to his own ideas, you know. It's a good thing our minds construe things differently, or we'd all be wanting each other's horses and wives and everything else."

"Now," went on the Colonel, "if you had a salary of $5,000 would you make a return on it?"

"Not if I could help it," admitted the reporter.

"Help it?" echoed the Colonel. "All you've got to do is make your own return and leave it out."

"But suppose they come back at you?"

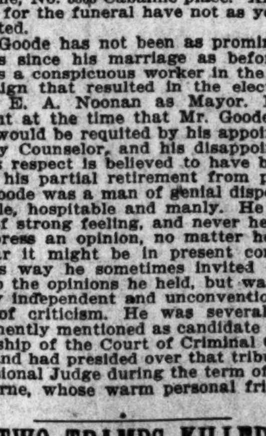
"Humph!" came the expressive grunt. "I never shake hands with the devil until I get to him." And then the wise old man began remarking on the beauties of the weather.

ROBERT W. GOODE DEAD.

The St. Louis Lawyer Dies of Consumption at Boerne, Tex.

Robert W. Goode, a well known young lawyer of St. Louis, died at Boerne, Tex., at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, of consumption. Mr. Goode, who was born in St. Louis, was about 42 years of age. He was connected by blood with some of the oldest families, including Judge Wash, one of the first Judges of the United States Court. He was educated in Tennessee, had traveled extensively, and possessed great gifts as an orator, by reason of which, taken in connection with his strong Democratic partisanship, his services as a campaign orator were in great request. Mr. Goode's practice was largely in the criminal courts, and was quite successful.

About five years ago Mr. Goode, quite unexpectedly to many of his acquaintances, married Miss Susie, daughter of Mrs. Julia C. Cabanne, who was then stopping at Lebanon, Mo. The marriage was a very happy one, the couple showed great devotion to each other, and the union has been blessed with three children, all girls.



ROBERT W. GOODE.

Last December Mr. Goode's health became so far impaired that it was thought advisable that he spend the winter in the South, and he was accompanied to Texas by his devoted wife. Mrs. Cabanne followed later, and both were with him at the last. The body will be brought to St. Louis and buried here, from the residence of Mrs. Julia C. Cabanne, No. 5365 Cabanne place. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been perfected.

Mr. Goode has not been as prominent in politics since his marriage as before, but he was a conspicuous worker in the spring campaign that resulted in the election of Judge E. A. Noonan as Mayor. It was thought at the time that Mr. Goode's services would be requited by his appointment as City Counselor, and his disappointment in this respect is believed to have brought about his partial retirement from politics. Mr. Goode was a man of genial disposition, sociable, hospitable and manly. He was a man of strong feeling, and never hesitated to express an opinion, no matter how unpopular it might be in present company. In this way he sometimes invited opposition to the opinions he held, but was thoroughly independent and unconventional, in spite of criticism. He was several times prominently mentioned as candidate for the Judgeship of the Court of Criminal Correction, and had presided over that tribunal as Provisional Judge during the term of Judge Claiborne, whose warm personal friend he was.

TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

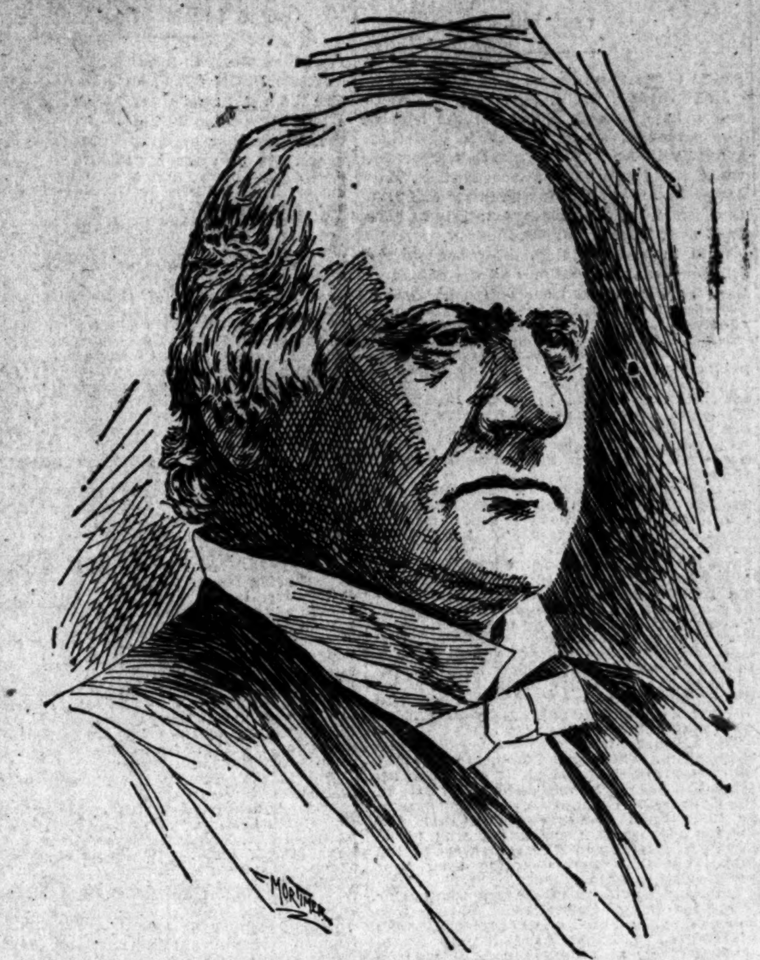
Five Others Injured in a Cincinnati Southern Freight Wreck.

DANVILLE, Ky., May 24.—In a Cincinnati Southern freight wreck, caused by a broken axle, near this city last night, Stanley Davis from Chattanooga and D. R. Stokes, negro from Georgia, both tramps, were killed. Five other tramps were slightly wounded.

Arrested After Five Years.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 24.—Deputy Marshal Coakley, Boise City, Idaho, came in this morning with Benjamin Duff, who killed George W. Barstow in the Cherokee Nation in cold blood June 17, 1890. The Government offered a reward of $250 for his arrest and delivery to Marshal Crump. Duff was living in Canton County, Idaho, under the name of Barnes.



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOHN M. HARLAN.

THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

(Who dissented from and condemned the majority opinion.)

"While I have no doubt that Congress will find some means of surmounting the present crisis, my fear is that in some moment of national peril this decision will rise up to frustrate its will and paralyze its arm. I hope it may not prove the first step towards the submergence of the liberties of the people in a sordid despotism of wealth.

"Believing, as I do, that the decision of the court in this great case is fraught with immeasurable danger to the future of the country and approaches the proportions of a national calamity, I feel it a duty to enter my protest against it."—Justice Harlan's dissenting opinion.

"This decision may well excite the gravest apprehension. It strikes at the very foundation of national authority, in that it denies to the General Government a power which is, or may at some time, in a great emergency, such as that of war, become vital to the existence and preservation of the Union."—Extract from Justice Brown's opinion dissenting from the decision.

WHEAT HAS A NERVOUS FIT.

Natural Results Follow a Day of Excessive Stimulation.

FIRMNESS UNDERNEATH.

No One Yet Willing to Predict Where or What the End Will Be, But All Believe the Damage Reports.

Friday's wheat market was just like the nerves of the Exchange members on the morning after the Veiled Prophets' ball. It had alternate fits of excitation and depression. The tremulous feeling that follows overstimulation was at all times evident. There was one difference though, the tone of the market, despite slight bearish symptoms, was strong.

The market closed Thursday at 80⅝c and opened Friday morning at 80½c. There was a quick decline to 78c, and the shorts thought their second wind was coming, but a rebound to 79c followed almost as rapidly. After that, for fully an hour, the market fluttered back and forth between 80c and 79¼c. Thursday's pandemonium in the pit was not repeated. The longs were content to rest satisfied with adverse crop reports and hold back for a while longer, while the people on the other side watched anxiously for another slump in their direction. Offerings were few but did not go begging. The operators put in their time scalping and guying a well-filled gallery.

No one is willing to assert that the market has reached the top notch. Adverse crop reports have been sent in until the feeling has grown callous, and yet everybody is willing to explain that there has been no exaggeration and that the anticipated shortage will be realized. In consequence, every one is holding on like grim death.

The big bulge has not caused overmuch joy on 'Change for the reason that country customers who knew a good thing when they saw it flooded the local market and bought up everything in sight. They are getting the profits and the local men are trying to feel satisfied over the commissions.

The big commission houses say their customers were all on the right side and have realized heavily, some of the dealers turning out as high as $40,000 to the good for their customers. Some of the deals still under way may go better than this if the rise continues. It was an easy game for those who got in early, as the market has jumped 30c in the last ten days and sustained itself. The commission men decline to divulge the identity of their clients.

FATALLY ASSAULTED.

John Lyons Was Beaten and Thrown From a Moving Train.

John Lyons of 3215 Ashland avenue, Chicago, died at the County Hospital at Belleville Friday morning as the result of a murderous and brutal attack sustained on May 11.

Lyons, according to the story he told at the hospital, was stealing a ride on a Cairo Short Line box car on that date. Some distance out from Belleville two negroes entered the car and after brutally beating him, robbed him and threw him off the moving train. His right knee was shattered by the fall. He lay on the roadside for forty-eight hours before discovered and brought to the hospital. The lack of immediate medical attendance caused blood poisoning to set in, resulting in his death.

Deceased was a steel worker and was heading for Belleville in search for employment.

Lyons has a wife and family in Chicago. There is absolutely no clew to his assailants.

FOUR INVALIDS.

Condition of Washington's Notables Who Are on the Sick List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Secretary Gresham rested well last night and continues to improve.

Mr. Hitt's condition is also better.

Gen. Pleasanton is said this morning to be worse than at any time for a week. His friends have tried to persuade him to have a physician, but he insists upon treating himself.

Miss Abigail Dodge's condition has continued to grow better since early this morning and she has gained somewhat in strength.

FOUND IN THE MISSOURI.

Bodies of Mrs. Ida Notsen and Her Two Children.

OMAHA, Neb., May 24.—A Missouri River fisherman yesterday found in the river the bodies of Mrs. Ida Notsen and her two young children. Mrs. Notsen is the Omaha school teacher whose mysterious disappearance with her children last fall created such a sensation in Omaha. Disappointment in politics she alleged as a reason for committing suicide. She left a letter saying she would kill herself and her children because she had not been appointed to a position in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, Slightly Warmer To-Night; Generally Fair Saturday.

Weather Forecast: For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair, slightly warmer to-night; generally fair Saturday.

For Illinois—Generally fair to-night; warmer in south portion to-night; Saturday, fair, except showers in extreme south portion; slightly warmer.

For Missouri—Fair to-night, except showers in southwest half; Saturday, showers; slightly warmer.

The barometer is highest this morning in the Middle Atlantic States and lowest in South Dakota.

The rains have continued in the South and in the Plateau Region. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

The temperatures have continued to rise except in the Northwest and extreme North. No frosts were reported.

FRANKENFIELD'S "SURE THINGS."

For Five Days He Has Tipped Off the Weather Straight.

What's the matter with Czar Frankenfield? For five successive days he has given correct tips on the weather, breaking all former records. He is ahead several good cigars on the week and says he will win some more as long as there is any one to bet against him. The losers say the weather czar has a pull, but he denies it.

The compliments of his many friends have nerved the predicter, and he says regarding Saturday, that while there will be a few showers during the day, it will only result in settling the dust, and that it will be one of the finest days of the spring.

The warm wave is general with the exception of the extreme northwestern portion of the United States. Chicago has showers predicted for to-night. The thermometer readings, as recorded by Dr. Frankenfield, are as follows:

5 a. m.	[illegible]	9 a. m.	[illegible]
6 a. m.	[illegible]	10 a. m.	[illegible]
7 a. m.	[illegible]	11 a. m.	[illegible]
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SILVER MEN WANT A HEARING.

First Step Towards a Convention in Missouri.

CALL BY CHAIRMAN FARRISS.

The Head of Laclede County's Committee Begins a Movement for Independent Action.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Chairman Farris of the Democratic County Committee of Laclede County, Bland's home, has taken the first step toward calling a silver convention. The following circular letter has been received here by Committeeman J. T. Short of Cole County:

LEBANON, Mo., May 20.

DEAR SIR—Missouri has ever been the "hot-bed" of Democracy. It was the only State in the Union to cast its electoral vote for the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President in 1860. Missouri has never failed or refused to sustain Democratic principles and elect Democratic candidates, unless her voters were kept from the polls by bayonets, disfranchised by unjust laws, or betrayed by Democratic leaders.

The rank and file of the party throughout the West and South will refuse to be committed to gold monometallism, National Banks and an increased bonded debt. The present Democratic administration has declared such a policy, and it must be speedily repudiated, or the masses will abandon the party. Their refusal to vote lost the State in 1894. The State Central Committee is under Administration influences and refuses to heed the voice of the party and call a State Convention.

I, therefore, request you to sign the inclosed call for a State Convention, which, when signed by a majority of the Chairmen of County Committees, I will publish. Unless such majority sign it, the call will not be made. If call is signed, return to me at once. Respectfully yours,

J. W. FARRISS,
Chairman Democratic County Committee of Laclede County.

Mr. Farriss' call is as follows:

To the Democrats of Missouri:

"The Democratic State Central Committee, having refused to obey the voice of the Democratic party and call a State Convention to give the party an opportunity to declare its position on the question of silver coinage, we, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the Chairmen of County Committees, unite in a call for a Democratic State Convention to be held at the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson, on Thursday, the 4th day of July, 1895. The Democrats of the several counties and the city of St. Louis are requested to meet at the times and places designated by the local committees and select delegates to said convention. The representation is hereby fixed at the same number of delegates as at the Democratic State Convention held in Kansas City, May 15, 1894."

It is not believed that the Chairmen of County Committees will take immediate action on Mr. Farriss' call, for the reason that in many of the counties the County Committees and mass assemblies have been called, but not yet convened, and Chairmen will wait until then.

Committeeman Short of this county is strongly in favor of the convention, but as he has called a meeting of the County Committee for June 1, he will wait until then. Mr. Farriss' call will, it is believed, start the ball rolling.

LEVI THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Gov. Morton Has Made No Alliance With Gen. Harrison.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—"I do not believe there is any foundation for this talk that Gov. Morton has made an alliance with ex-President Harrison to bring about the nomination of another Harrison and Morton ticket in 1896," said John Palmer, Secretary of State.

"Mr. Morton has been Vice-President once and the office probably has no further attractions for him. Besides, the fact must be considered that he was elected Governor of New York in 1894 by the remarkable majority of 150,000 and that his course as Governor has been highly satisfactory to his fellow-citizens, irrespective of party. I think that, popular as he was when he became Governor, he is a much stronger man to-day, for as the Chief Executive of the State he has carried out the general will in a variety of ways.

"Much as I respect Benjamin Harrison I am convinced that Levi P. Morton is the logical candidate of the New York Republicans for the Presidency. If he desires the nomination he will have a solid delegation from New York State to the National Convention. To my mind that appears to be the drift of the Republican sentiment in this State."

"SOUND MONEY" PLATFORM.

Declaration Made by the Convention at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—Following is the platform on declaration of principles adopted by the sound money convention last night:

The people of the Southern States who believe in the maintenance of a sound and stable currency to be essential to the prosperity of the whole country and the welfare of the people in all the vocations of life do, through their representatives in convention assembled at Memphis, on May 23, 1895, make the following declaration of their matured convictions:

1. Believing a uniform and certain standard of value necessary to the agricultural, commercial and industrial development and prosperity of our common country, we favor the maintenance of all our money, whether gold, silver or paper, on a parity, to the end that each dollar, whatever may its composition, shall have equal purchasing [illegible]

ton, Jefferson and Hamilton, and the teachings of the great students of monetary science from the time when John Locke wrote to the discussion of the present day, we accept the truth of the principle now universally recognized and applied in the commercial world, that the bimetallic standard can not be maintained where the ratio fixed by law for the free coinage of gold and silver does not correspond with the market ratio of the two metals; and that wherever and whenever the legal or coinage ratio varies from the market or commercial ratio to any appreciable extent, the dollar, whether of gold or silver, which thereby becomes more valuable as bullion than as money, will go to a premium and retire from circulation. We saw this principle applied in our own national experience, when, under the act of 1792, which fixed the coinage ratio at 15 to 1, gold retired from circulation because of a slight decline in the price of silver in the open market, whereby the bullion in a gold dollar became worth a few cents more than the bullion in a silver dollar, and was therefore sold as a commodity because it was worth more as bullion than as money; and again, under the act of 1834, which fixed the ratio at 16 to 1, when the silver coin retired for a like reason. We are, therefore, opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the market or the commercial ratio is more than 30 to 1, and the difference between the bullion value of a gold and a silver dollar is about 50c, on the ground that such action, instead of restoring the bimetallic standard, would inevitably result in silver monometallism.

2. At this time there is no country in the world which maintains the bimetallic standard, and neither is there any country where the free coinage of silver obtains which is not on a silver basis. Each country, on account of its inability to adopt independently any bimetallic standard, must elect for itself which it prefers, the gold or the silver standard. We, therefore, favor, in the absence of international co-operation, the retention and maintenance of the existing gold standard: Because a change from the gold to the silver standard would have the effect to repudiate all public and private obligations to the extent of the difference between the bullion value of the gold and silver dollar; because whenever such change should be seriously threatened it would cause an immediate attempt at a collection and liquidation of all debts in anticipation of the result it would produce; because such transition from the gold to the silver basis would destroy public and private confidence and would involve the country in such panic, confusion and distress that the products of agriculture and the wages of labor would be unremunerative, the business of commerce would become unprofitable, and our people engaged in industrial occupations would be thrown out of employment; because there is not a progressive, enlightened country in the world which has not elected gold as the preferable standard; because gold-standard countries retain silver in their circulation on a parity with gold, whereas there is no silver-standard country which does or can utilize gold as money; because there is not a silver country on the globe where the wages of labor are sufficient to sustain the working classes in comfort and independence, and, finally, because the high destiny of the United States demands for the use of the American people that money which experience has taught mankind to be the best suited for the promotion of commerce, the development of manufactures, the development of labor and the advancement of civilization.

4. We would rejoice over the adoption of real bimetallism, but, in view of the continued fluctuations in the price of silver in the open market, we realize that it is impossible for the United States to independently adopt a bimetallic standard, and we deem it unwise and hazardous to the best interests of the people for this country to attempt its establishment. We favor the policy of this country standing in the attitude of readiness at all times to co-operate with the other Powers in any effort they may inaugurate looking to the adoption of true bimetallism, but in the meantime and until such co-operation is assured, to maintain inviolate its existing standard of value.

5. We favor the retention as part of our money the silver now coined, and in order to give a wider field for the use of silver, we favor the funding of all money other than silver and silver certificates below the denomination of $10 into higher denominations, so as to make our entire circulation below the denomination of $10 either silver or silver certificates, and to this end the Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized by law to coin from time to time, as the people may require them, silver dollars until the demand of commerce for money below the denomination of $10 is at all times satisfied.

6. We realize that our national banking system was adopted during a time of war, and that it is not adapted to existing conditions. We therefore favor such legislation as will secure to the people a system of banking surrounded by such safeguards as will at all times furnish them a safe, elastic and sufficient currency for the transaction of their business.

7. We cannot too highly commend the unflagging courage and sturdy patriotism of President Cleveland in his efforts to protect the national honor and to maintain the public credit during a period of great financial distress, and under conditions which threatened danger to both; and we congratulate him and the entire country on the evidences of returning prosperity.

WILL ANSWER CARLISLE.

Bryan of Nebraska Speaks for Silver at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska arrived here this morning from Van Buren, Ark., and was given a cordial reception by representative free silver men, who escorted him to his quarters at the Peabody. He speaks to-night at the Grand Opera-house, and will answer the speech delivered by Secretary Carlisle before the sound money convention. He will devote most of his time to a comparison between Carlisle's present views on the silver question and those which he is alleged to have held in 1878. Mr. Bryan speaks at Jackson, Tenn., to-morrow.

FAVORS A SILVER CONVENTION.

Chairman Brady Will Test the Sense of the City Committee.

City Committee Chairman Hugh Brady was asked what he believed should be done about calling a State convention for the discussion of the silver question.

"I am strongly in favor of the convention, but I don't want to see any action taken against the opposition of the State Committee, if it can possibly be avoided," he said. "It is the constituted authority of the party in the State, and I am not in favor of over-riding it without good cause, although I must admit that the people of the State have pretty generally expressed their opinion in favor of the convention."

"What shall you do about the call sent by Chairman Farris, of the Laclede County Democratic Committee?"

"I shall call a meeting of the committee to consider that. The date of the meeting I have not yet decided."

Stewart Praises Sibley.

NEW YORK, May 24.—In an interview Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is now in the city, said: "I want to see ex-Congressman Jos. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, the next President of the United States, and I am advocating him as a candidate. He is one of the ablest men in the country and I do not know who is more honest. He is almost too big a man for the presidency. His mental caliber is too large and his instincts too honorable for the White House."

The Senator declined to discuss Senator Carter's visit to ex-President Harrison. He said he knew of Mr. Carter's call, but had no comment to make. When asked about Senator Cameron as a possible candidate on a silver ticket, Mr. Stewart said that Cameron was a good man, but that personally he was for Mr. Sibley.

M'Kinley to Speak in Chicago.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—Gov. McKinley has accepted the invitation of the Illinois State Trades and Labor Assembly to deliver an address at the labor demonstration in Chicago July 4. He has received word that Vice-President Stevenson also will be present.

Texas Stockman Missing.

A. M. Wood of 717 Carpenter place has for some days been unsuccessfully searching for his brother, C. R. Wood of Fairland, Tex. The latter came to St. Louis from Fairland last Monday accompanied by E. G. Scherrard, a friend. They brought several loads of sheep and after disposing of them put up at the Hotel Barnum. Tuesday afternoon Wood left his friend at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue. ... was

MUST WALK UP TO THE RACK.

Phelps and His Cattle Facing a Changed Situation.

RECORDS CANNOT BE DODGED.

Senators Will Have a Chance to Vote on a Straight Fellow-Servant Bill.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—There was a kaleidoscopic change in the legislative situation about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An adjournment to-morrow, which at noon seemed almost certain, suddenly became an impossibility, and the Legislature is now almost certain to be here until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

With the same change the prospects for fellow-servant legislation and the defeat of the lobby, which had seemed to be almost hopeless, brightened somewhat. The same change transformed Principal Plugger Phelps, Flim-Flam Flanagan and their legislative tools from boastful and browbeating swaggerers into two as harassed and care-worn lobbyists as could be found in a month's travel. Most of last night Phelps was running around with his tongue out. It is altogether probable that he can whip his Senate into line and win yet, but he has still a fight on his hands which he thought was over.

At noon everything was apparently fair sailing. The Senate had passed the resolution to adjourn Saturday. It was before the House. Phelps' Senators had begun to go home. Orchard had left, Harrison had departed, Wurdeman had obeyed orders, Peers had left, Love had bidden good-by to his fellow-combiners and announced that he had made his last motion in the Senate. Davisson was at home. So was Mott. More were to go as soon as the Carroll County Circuit Court bill and the appropriations for the additional Circuit Judges in St. Louis could be passed. If the House didn't adopt the adjournment resolution Phelps had ordered the Senate to adjourn by disbanding and going home.

The House was also supposed to be rounded up. The Labor Committee straight fellow-servant bill, which it was not intended to pass, was supposed to be safe in the Engrossing Committee. Nothing was to be done until to-morrow, and then the Senate adjournment resolution was to be adopted. Phelps and Flanagan were in the lobby, but they were devoting their time principally to adjournment.

Suddenly Davidson of Marion went after the Engrossing Committee. There was some delay, but finally it reported. Temme of Morgan, an Indian faithful unto death, tried to force an adjournment. It was no use. The Democrats and a majority of the Republicans had the bit in their teeth. Gurney, another of the most notorious of the Indians, moved to make the bill a special order for to-day. He was swept off his feet in a chorus of noes. But he scrambled up again and moved to take up the Senate resolution to adjourn. Murray of Holt seconded the motion. The House brushed them aside, and before they could recover the bill was on its passage.

Even Indians like Speaker Russell, Sailor, Sachse and Davis of Taney fell into the procession and the bill went through with but twenty-one dissenting votes.

The news spread over the city and there was consternation among the Indians and Phelps' Senatorial pluggers who were here. Lyman, Phelps' chief Senatorial reliance, met Flanagan and asked him:

"What's the matter with the Indians?"

"The ——'s have gone off the reservation," was the emphatic and disgusted reply.

That expressed the situation. Young of Texas, Tubbs, Higbee, Pettijohn, Moran, Steel and the Republicans who have been threatening for a week to throw off the yoke, stampeded and the gang has to begin its work over again.

The situation now is just this: Instead of an adjournment to-morrow there will be none in all probability until next Wednesday. In the meantime the House bill is in the Senate, and the Senators who have been dodging around, behind and under the Peers sham will be forced on record. Peers and several other Senators who voted with him have publicly declared that they would vote for a railroad fellow servant bill if one came to them. Now they will have a chance. Phelps has repeatedly declared, and he told a Senator who is friendly to a fellow servant bill only a few days ago, that the Senate never would get a chance to vote on a straight bill, but if it did he would send so many of his pluggers away that there would be no chance to get action on it. Now, every Senator who is away, who is not in his seat to vote, will be put on record. This is exactly what Phelps did not want, and that was what was worrying him last night. It may be that the Senate will defeat all legislation on a straight vote, but sickness, business and other excuses of the kind are what the men who are fighting the lobby most fear.

The plan of Phelps now is to substitute the Peers bill for the House bill, and let it go to the House, which will refuse to concur. A conference would follow. But even this is putting the House on record, and is getting the fellow servant bill in a situation more dangerous for the lobby than Phelps ever dreamed it would be. He has got now, for the next four or five days, the biggest job he has had since the extra session convened.

Senator Love, who had gotten ready to leave town last night, and had bid good by to his fellow Senators, decided to remain when he found the fight was getting hot.

The Republicans had a battle royal at the caucus last night. Speaker Russell, Preacher Sartin and the Indians made a desperate attempt to force an adjournment to-morrow before any action could be taken on a fellow-servant bill. Moran, Steel, Tubbs and Spencer of St. Louis led the opposition. Spencer insisted on staying until the Governor signed the election bill and the others wanted a fair show to get a fellow-servant bill passed. The opponents of an adjournment were in a majority, but the friends of the lobby fought with such desperation that the matter was finally postponed until to-night. The two factions have locked horns in earnest. The anti-Russellites are insisting that his open alliance with Phelps has hurt the party enough already and it is time to break it. They say that the majority of members of the House are with them.

Before the Republican caucus met Phelps had some of the House Indians scared out of a year's growth. He didn't learn until after supper that Judge Shackleford had instructed the Grand-jury to investigate the charges of bribery against the Legislature. But then he turned it to immediate account. He called a few of his most reliable braves around him and told them that if they wanted to save themselves they would better adjourn the Legislature and get out of town. When the Grand-jury got after anybody it meant business. He had never been before one himself, and he didn't know what he would do. A pass investigating committee which used passes, and which he therefore owned, was all right, but a grand-jury with a man like Judge Shackleford was a different thing. They would have a hard time to get away. The alarm was spread at once, and at the caucus the Indians fought with all the desperation of animals at bay.

DEPENDS ON THE CAUCUS.

House Republicans Will Determine the Fate of Fellow-Servant Legislation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—The Republican caucus to-night will determine whether the Legislature will adjourn to-morrow or whether the Senate will be given a half-way chance to pass a fellow-servant bill.

The plan of Phelps and Russell is to substitute the House bill for the Peers bill to-morrow morning, send it to the Senate and at once take up the Senate resolution ... noon and adopt ... would, ... hour or two to act, which would be impossible. This was the fight in the caucus last night and will be again to-night. If Russell wins adjournment to-morrow is sure, but Steel, Tubbs, Young of Texas and their friends declare they will prevent Russell from stultifying Republicans of the House by such action. If the lobby wins it would be an admission on the part of the House that its action in passing the fellow-servant bill was mere buncombe. Unless Phelps and Russell can buy or bulldoze enough votes to win, the anti-lobbyites say they will certainly win.

In order to have the Peers bill ready to have the House bill substituted for it, Bothwell of the Judiciary Committee reported it favorably to-day and it was sent to engrossment. To-morrow it will be up for third reading and a substitution can be made.

PHELPS RATTLED.

He Hunts Up Speaker Russell and Gives Orders to His Other Lackeys.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Phelps had the worst case of rattles he has had for a long time when he heard of the action of the House. For once at least, he lost his nerve. He sent for his Senate and House clerks post haste, and dispatched them on his errands. "Where is Charley Mawder," he cried excitedly, rushing through the barber shop of the Madison House. Mawder is one of the reading clerks of the House. He found him and sent him away.

Later the doorkeeper of the Senate was sent after First Assistant Lyman. Lyman was standing in front of the Madison House when the doorkeeper touched him on the arm. He turned and Phelps took him off up the street. Before the Republican caucus met Phelps walked out Main street and entered the house where Bothwell of Pettis rooms. But the most significant visit Phelps made did not come until late. He spent most of his time before the Republican caucus rounding up the Indians. After it adjourned he went ostentatiously up to Sailor of Jasper, who simply obeys orders, and asked him noisily what the caucus had done. Of course Sailor didn't know. Then Phelps loafed around awhile, and made a bee line for the Central Hotel, going in one door of the City Hotel and out of the other on his way. Speaker Russell rooms at the Central. His room is No. 12. Phelps went in and up to Russell's room. What occurred there is conjecture, but Phelps knew all that occurred at the Republican caucus in as short a time as Russell could tell him.

Room No. 12 is practically Phelps' headquarters. It is there that Russell gets his telegrams from Filley, and consults with Phelps about them. It is there also that Phelps puts up the pins and instructs Russell how to manipulate them. Phelps never fools with any of the small fry. He goes to headquarters to receives information and give instructions.

This is the vote on the passage of the railroad fellow-servant bill in the House:

Ayes—Anderson, Armstrong, Arnett, Avery, Benner, Bennett, Bittmeyer, Bothwell, Bourn, Breit, Brock, Buckner, Burks, Calhoun, Cape, Carroll, Cherrington, Chinn, Choate, Coppedge, Carrell, Cox, Daneri, Davidson, Davis of Taney, Davis of Wayne, Davison, Denny, Denslow, De Reign, Drabell, Drum, Ferguson, Freeman, Fuson, Gay, Gmelich, Griffith, Grubb, Hall, Hammond, Hancock, Harrison, Hart, Higbee, Hinde, Jenkins, Johnston, Jones of Jackson, Julian, Lane, Le Favor, Lynch, McCullom, McIntyer, McKealy, McKee, McPherson, Marsh, Martin, Melson, Meriwether, Middleton, Miller, Minnis, Moore of Mississippi, Moran, Mueller, Murry, Odneal, O'Reilly, Pettijohn, Phipps, Pollock, Pritchett, Robertson, Rothwell, Russell of New Madrid, Sachse, Sailor, Sawyer, Schoppenhorst, Schooter, Schumacker, Shaw, Short of Cole, Smith of Buchanan, Smith of Howell, Spencer of St. Louis, Spurgeon, Steel, Stickney, Sullinger, Swanger, Tarter, Tate, Tatum, Tubbs, Walton, Warner, Watson, Weaver, Weinhold, Witzel, Woodside, Young of St. Francois, Young of Texas, Speaker Russell.

Nays—Adkins, Baugher, Bast, Collins, De Ford, Dyer, Edgar, George, Gill, Gurney, Jones of Hickory, Jones of Polk, Kyler, Leazenby, Moore of Stone, Mortimer, Porterfield, Pratt, Sherrill, Temme, Waymeyer—21.

Absent—Collins, Crisp, Kasey, Lick, Kline, Le Roy, Mahan, O'Dell, Rohne, Ross, Short of Phelps.

GRAND-JURY INVESTIGATION.

The House Offers All the Assistance in Its Power.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—In the House this morning Tubbs of Osage introduced a resolution setting forth Judge Shackleford's charge to the Cole County Grand-jury, instructing it to investigate bribery charges against members of the Legislature. In a long series of whereases the resolution called attention to alleged charges in the Governor's message and finally requested the Grand-jury to summon the Governor before it to give any information he might have.

Davidson of Marion introduced this substitute:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, in extra session assembled, that we commend the action of Judge Shackleford in his charge to the Grand-jury at the opening of the court in Cole County recently, and pledge all assistance in our knowledge to said jury when called on for same, touching the corruption of members of this body.

The substitute was adopted.

COST OF EXTRA SESSION.

Expenses to the State Foot Up $56,540 Up to Date.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—It has cost up to date just $56,540 to run the extra session of the Legislature. Of this the pay of the members was $33,000, and mileage and per diem $9,340. Contingent expenses have amounted to $14,200. Originally $50,000 was appropriated for salaries and per diem and $15,000 for contingent expenses. There is, therefore, this morning only $800 left in the contingent fund to pay clerical help and miscellaneous expenses, and $7,660 remaining to pay salaries of members. It cost $1,000 a day for salaries, so that the members have nearly seven days more. The contingent expenses amount to $400 a day, so the members are in better shape than the clerks.

The House this morning passed a bill appropriating $10,000 each for salaries and contingent expenses, but the Senate will refuse to pass it.

Nothing Done in the Senate.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—The Senate spent the entire morning in alleged humorous debate over a resolution introduced by Landrum, requiring all Senators and clerks who had drawn pay for Sunday to turn the money back to the State Treasury.

The House fellow servant bill was read, and took its place in the calendar for second reading.

The adjournment was until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Burial Permits.

Thomas Dewar, 70 years, 352 N. Spring; debility.

Lizzie Callahan, 2 years, 1221 Collins; measles.

George J. Flanigan, 4 years, 2347 Madison; typho-malarial fever.

Caroline Dougherty, 28 years, 3906 Fairfax; tuberculosis.

Walter Purnell, 4 years, 613 S. Montrose; abscess.

Helena Peters, 83 years, St. Mary's Infirmary; burns by fire.

Blanche Jackson, 1 year, 917 N. 10th (rear); cholera infantum.

Logan Harris, 12 years, 3822 N. Grand; tuberculosis.

Mary Rapp, 51 years, City Hospital; nephritis.

Adolph C. Taylor, 45 years, Asheville, N. C.; tuberculosis.

Henry Nicol, 70 years, Mascoutah, Ill.; gastritis.

A Perfect Summer.

Green trees, sea breezes or mountain air will not give you peace of mind unless you know your silver and valuables are secure while you are away. Store them with the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, Equitable Building.

STORY OF A CHECK.

Julian Laughlin Claims It Calls for $25 From Marshall McDonald.

A mandamus proceeding was instituted in the Circuit Court Friday against Justice of the Peace William J. Hanley by the State of Missouri, at the relation of Julian Laughlin. The action is brought to compel Hanley to docket and try a suit which went to his court last January from Justice Sheehan's court.

The original suit was brought by Laughlin against Marshall F. McDonald to recover an alleged debt of $25. This was in the latter part of 1894. The change of venue being taken, Laughlin waited for the notice of the docketing. Instead of that he got a letter from the clerk of Hanley's court stating that a rule had been established not to docket cases until costs or security for costs had been deposited.

Laughlin went out to see about this and Hanley, he says, promised to fix the matter right away. He did not do it and another trip was made in March and another in May, and now the mandamus proceeding follows.

Laughlin says the real reason for Hanley's action is that he desires to bring the Devoy justice law into contempt in order that a return may be made to the old fee system. He says the Justice's alleged reason about depositing costs is untenable at law.

One reason for his insistence on the suit being tried is that he does not want a nonsuit. He claims to have loaned the money to McDonald May 14, 1890, and at the termination of five years, without suit being brought, the debt would be outlawed.

"I kept at McDonald," says Laughlin, "until I saw there was no hope of getting the money. Then I sued to save myself. Shortly after a man came to my office and asked me how I knew McDonald got the money.

"'There's the check I gave him in my safe,' I said.

"The man then went away. After he did so I took the check out of the safe and put it in my pocket. That night some expert opened my office door, opened the safe and broke into the drawer where my papers were kept. Nothing was taken, as I only kept papers in the safe.

"This action against Hanley I bring only as a matter of principle. It is far more trouble, but I don't like to be treated in this manner."

Marshall McDonald, when he was informed of Laughlin's statement about the looting of his safe, became as mad as a hatter. He indulged in some very uncomplimentary epithets at the other attorney's expense.

"Anybody that tells me any such thing as that will get hurt," he said. "This fellow will keep on until I tell the public something about his actions in the Vail case. He and I were associated in that case. He was senior counsel and attended to the money matters. So far as I can learn the $25 he says I owe him was paid me in Vail's behalf for money I had expended or intended expending for him.

"However, if Laughlin can show me that I owe him $25, I'll pay, but until such time he will get no money out of me. He never asked me for the money until last fall just before the suit, nearly four years after the alleged indebtedness occurred. A nice fellow I'd be, wouldn't I, robbing a man's safe for $25."

"But he doesn't say you did it?"

"No, but the intimation is there and it's a lie made out of whole cloth, and I'll hold the man who said it responsible for it."

REFUSE THE FRANCHISE.

Merchants' Terminal Declines the New Conditions.

The St. Louis Terminal Railway Co. has declined to accept the ordinance passed by the last Municipal Assembly, giving it a franchise to occupy and cross certain streets from the Merchants' Bridge approaches to Goodfellow. This franchise was sought to enable the company to complete its belt line, part of which runs in St. Louis County beyond the western city limits.

The original franchise of the Terminal company fixed the switching charges at $1 a car, but the company was enabled to evade this because different parts of its line were operated under different franchises. This charge applied only to the lines east of Florissant avenue. In the last ordinance an amendment was introduced limiting switching charges to $1.50 a car and it was especially provided that the company should procure a release from any other corporation to which a franchise had been granted. This would have stopped any juggling with the fixed limit.

It was predicted in the Post-Dispatch of May 2 that the company would not accept the franchise, and yesterday's action settles it. It is understood that another franchise will be applied for.

MURPHY'S BARBER POLE.

He Plays the Mayor's Permit Against a Police Order to Remove It.

James Murphy of Easton and Sheridan avenues will never back the police in a conflict with the Mayor.

He was charged in the Second District Court with maintaining a barber pole at 3227 Easton avenue, premises owned by him.

He pleaded his own case, arguing that the Mayor had given him a permit which had not been revoked. The police, he acknowledged, had called on him and demanded the return of the permit, he had given it to them, but did not consider their command to remove the pole superior to the Mayor's permission.

"If I discharge you, will you remove that pole?" asked Judge Stephenson.

"If you fine me I will take an appeal."

His Honor fined him $10. Murphy filed an appeal bond.

Adolph Kleintopf, complaining witness, clerk of the court, claims that Murphy has been reported fifteen times to the police, Murphy openly boasting of a pull.

Kleintopf threatens to lodge a new complaint every day.

WATER-WORKS CELEBRATION.

Next Tuesday Will Be a Gala Day at Cape Girardeau.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., May 24.—Next Tuesday the people of this place will celebrate the completion of the water-works system here. The Mayor and Council have sent invitations to all neighboring towns in Missouri and Illinois, and it is expected that there will be more people in Cape Girardeau that day than there has ever been before in the history of the town. There will be speeches by prominent men, a parade, music, and in the evening fireworks. The four fire companies of the town will give an exhibition of the power of the water-works.

Curling racks, with lamp—in sterling silver—neat and compact. Bolland's, Seventh and Locust.

DEATHS.

GOODE—On the evening of the 23d inst. at Boerne, Tex., R. W. Goode.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

HINCKE—On Thursday, May 23, at 12:30 p. m., Peter W. Hincke, beloved brother of Mrs. Caroline Kraemer and uncle of Geo. P. and Wm. J. Kraemer, aged 74 years and 5 months.

Funeral from residence, 2815 Lafayette avenue, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Private.

MONTROSE—This morning at his residence in Clifton Heights, Herbert J. Montrose, in the 84th year of his age.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

RETHORN—On Wednesday, May 22, at 10:45 p. m., William Rethorn, beloved son of Henry and Kate Rethorn, aged 25 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 1865 Madison, Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

TAYLOR—At Asheville, N. C., May 21, Adolphe C. Taylor, aged 46, son of the late George R. Taylor.

Interment from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Albin Meilier, 4184 West Belle street, thence to Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson avenue and Locust street, Saturday, May 25, at 10 o'clock.

I AM

A WORKING GIRL.

I Stand Ten Hours a Day.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

"I have suffered terribly with bearing-down pains, giddiness, backache, and kidney trouble. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I recommend it to all."—MAGGIE LUKENS, Thirteenth and Butte Streets, Nicetown, Pa.

NON-UNION HOD-CARRIERS LEFT.

Boss Bricklayers Find Occasion to Break Their "Iron-Clad" Rule.

The non-union hod-carriers had cause to "whistle" Friday. The ending of the strike placed a large number of them out of positions. The fact that the majority were unskilled in that line of work made the bosses break their "iron-clad" rule that no non-union man should be discharged to make room for a striker.

There was no one at the strikers' or the boss bricklayers' headquarters Friday. At a meeting of the strikers Thursday a resolution was adopted that the men accept $2.40 and $2.60 as compensation for a day's labor. This being the case the strike, although terminated by the hod-carriers, was a decided victory for them. Before they struck they were paid $1.75 and $3 a day. They asked for $3 a day. A number of the bosses promise them $3 the latter part of June.

BANK CONSOLIDATION.

Gov. Francis Tells How the Laclede and Merchants' Will Coalesce.

Gov. D. R. Francis, when asked when the consolidation of the Laclede National with the Merchants' National Bank would officially take place, said: "As soon as we can get the papers from Washington City. The consolidation will be effected in this way:

"The two old banks will go into liquidation, the capital of $1,000,000 in the one and of $700,000 in the other, together with the accrued surplus, will be divided among the stockholders. The Merchants'-Laclede will then be formed as an entirely new bank, the stockholders of the two liquidated banks subscribing for the stock to the extent of $1,400,000. We expect to retain all of the depositors of both banks."

NO NEW ELEVATOR.

There Isn't Enough Wheat In Sight to Fill the Old Ones.

The reported prospect for building a $1,000,000, all-steel grain elevator in this city is characterized by the local grain men as mere rumor. Several months ago a steel elevator was talked of, and investigation of the one now in Toledo, O., was made. The structure was not working with great success and the scheme was dropped. The E. B. White Grain Co., as mentioned in the Post-Dispatch some time since, has purchased ground on the East side for an elevator, but will not build unless there is much better prospect for the wheat crop than at present. The late rumors probably started from the fact that F. J. Weber, Vice-President and General Manager of the Steel Storage and Elevator Construction Co. of Connorsville, Ind., has been calling on some of the local grain men with a view to enlisting their attention in such a project.

ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCIL.

Supreme Session Closes After the Longest Assembly Ever Held.

The annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, closed at 12 o'clock Friday after the longest session in the history of the order, ten days having been spent in its work in this city.

The morning session was devoted to the installation of the newly elected Supreme officers and a few minor matters. Friday afternoon was spent in leave-taking and by night the entire delegation departed for home, pleased with the treatment and entertainment accorded them by the St. Louis councils.

At Thursday afternoon's session it was resolved to permit Tennessee Council of Memphis to increase its membership to 300.

The Arkansas question was settled for the time being by the granting of permission for all Arkansas councils to double their present membership. This permission did not include Helena. Supreme Medical Examiner-in-Chief Dr. Styer was instructed to make a thorough investigation of the climatic conditions of the State and to report at the next session of the Supreme Council at Savannah, Ga.

ALTON NEWS.

The ties for the new electric street car line have arrived and are being placed along the line. The poles for the trolley wires are being put in place and the line will be in good running order by July 1.

John Reagen, a well-known farmer, living in the Piasa Bottom, northwest of Alton, died Wednesday night of consumption. The deceased was 41 years of age. The funeral services were held at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Sims officiating.

Geo. Winters was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $11.75, in Justice Nathan's court Thursday afternoon, for disturbing the peace of his neighbors on Bloomfield street.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Council will be held Friday afternoon at Mrs. C. B. Rohland's on State street.

A large number of employes of the Illinois Glass Works were called to Edwardsville Friday as witnesses in the trial of Surry Sharp, who shot and killed Fred Crow at the glass works April 6th.

The annual examinations at the North Alton schools were held Thursday and school will be dismissed for the summer next Thursday.

The marriage of Mr. Oswald Crowson and Miss Frankie Ferris is announced to take place Wednesday evening, May 30, at the home of the groom's parents on Henry street.

Misses Lina Chanel and Rose E. and Adele L. Nicholet left Thursday for New York, where they will take passage on La Gascogne for Switzerland.

Paul Lang, who was sentenced at Edwardsville Thursday to serve thirteen years in the penitentiary, has lived in Alton since 1893. He came to this city from Baltimore and was employed at the Illinois Glass Works in the demijohn department. The crime of which Lang was convicted was committed in this city Friday evening, August 31, 1894, where he shot little Annie Gottestrue. Lang has another charge to answer to, the killing of Harrison Harris.

A rainbow festival will be given at the residence of Miss Catherine Pates, on Twelfth street, Wednesday evening, May 29, for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Guild.

The committees in charge of the East Second street paving matter held a meeting Thursday evening at the City Clerk's office. Mayor Brueggeman, City Counselor Baker and Contractors Maupin and Wolfe were present. The matter was discussed pro and con and when the vote was taken was a tie. Mayor Brueggeman then refused to sign the contract.

The Illinois Glass Works will not shut down in June as in former years, but will run full force until July 1.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is falling rapidly. At 8 o'clock Friday the stage of water on the gauge was 8.65 as against 9.45 Thursday.

The Mary Morton broke her wheel at Kaskaskia and was slightly disabled, but she will go out Friday night on her regular Commerce trip. She will probably abandon her Paducah excursion.

Capt. Isaac P. Lusk, general freight and passenger agent of the Diamond Jo Line, is making a tour of the line.

The City of Hickman came in yesterday from New Orleans, well patronized in both the freight and passenger departments. She will leave again Saturday at 5 p. m.

The New Idlewild will leave at 5 o'clock Friday evening for her regular trip to Commerce. She will, however, extend her trip to Paducah, as a large party of excursionists is expected at Ste. Genevieve and points below.

Capt. H. M. McPherson, an old Missouri River steamboatman, is in the city.

The steamer Bald Eagle from Clarksville, arrived as usual at 9 o'clock Thursday night. She will leave to-day at 4 p. m.

The J. J. Odil came in from Kampsville at 9 a. m. Friday.

The steamer Pittsburg will arrive Sunday evening or early Monday morning from St. Paul. Capt. Killeen, superintendent of the line, will be in command. She will depart again Tuesday at 4 p. m.

The Gem City will make her usual trip to Keokuk, leaving Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Child's Kilt Suits, odds and ends, some worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 ... 95c

Child's 35c, 50c and 75c Knee Pants, 19c, 25c, 39c

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Child's All-Wool Flannel Sailor Suits, odds and ends, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 ... 95c

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Men's Double-breasted Duck Wash Vests ... 69c

Boy's "Mothers' Friend" Waists ... 35c and 45c

Regular 50c Lawn Blouses, 25c; "Star" Waists ... 39c, 69c and 90c

SHOES.

Men's Tan Lace Shoes ... $1.25 to $5.00

Ladies' Cloth-top Button Shoes ... 97c

Misses' Tan Spring-heel Button and Lace Shoes ... 75c and $1.25

Misses' and Children's Red Oxfords and Spring-heel Button Shoes ... 48c and 50c

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PRIZES ARE COMING FAST.

Forest Park Road Race Will Excel All Others.

OFFICERS FOR THE EVENT.

Twenty-Two Prizes Have Been Given Including the Post-Dispatch Diamond Medal for the Time Winner.

The Forest Park Road Race is booming and the indications are that the fifth annual event, which takes place Saturday, June 8, will be the most successful in point of number of entries and value of prizes of any in the history of St. Louis' classic cycling event.

The association held a meeting at the St. Louis Cycling Club Thursday evening and heard the reports of all the committee and elected the officers of the day.

The prize committee's report was particularly encouraging. It showed a value in excess of the large list last year, although there are not at present as many, but the committee stated that the number would be up to the standard before the entries closed. It includes the Post-Dispatch diamond medal, which will be given to the time winner. The medal is a costly affair and will be worthy of the event in which it is offered. It will consist of a circular pendant upon which will be a raised wheel with a diamond in the center. This hangs from three gold bars, upon the top of which will be the winner's name and on the other two the words: "Post-Dispatch. First Time Prize."

The other prizes consist of three bicycles, two silver water services, a silver loving-cup, a diamond ring, a gold watch, a gold brick, a shotgun, three sets of tires and numerous others, swelling the list to twenty-two.

The officers of the day were chosen as follows:

Referee—Douglas W. Robert.
Judges—Robert Holm, W. M. Butler, Willi Brown, W. M. Rosborough, A. F. Shapleigh, Jr.
Chief Timer—Albert C. Davis.
Chief Scorer—E. N. Sanders.
Clerk of Course—A. J. Emery.
Starter—W. M. Perret of Chicago.
Chief Checker—E. L. Morgan.
Handicapper—W. M. Rosborough.

Entries will close June 1, with W. P. Laing, 1728 Olive street. The timing will be done by electricity with apparatus from the Washington University, and a novelty will be introduced in the way of scoring this year in the use of the phonograph.

PASTIMES' POSITION.

Important Action to Be Taken at the Meeting Next Friday.

The following circular has been sent out to all the members of the Pastime Athletic Club, the Pastime Gymnasium Association and the Pastime Realty Co., and explains fully the position of the three organizations:

You are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Pastime Club House, 911 North Vandeventer avenue, on Friday, May 31, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider matters of general interest to the further continuance of the Pastime Athletic Club as an athletic organization.

The club still retains a very large paying membership, but a large amount of dues are unpaid, and a number of creditors are pressing in their demands.

It is apparent that the club must succumb to its debts, by reason of the annual expenses exceeding the receipts, unless all the members pay their dues, or a larger membership be obtained, or the club get rid of some of its burdens. We believe that the club is now run on as economical a basis as is consistent with the maintenance of the facilities offered.

Should the Pastime Athletic Club be allowed to fail, and the club house become devoted to other uses, it would be a public calamity, and the chances are that it would be many years before capitalists could be again induced to invest their money in a similar edifice. The time has come when you must devise some means by which the club can be placed on a more substantial basis.

Various suggestions have been made by those who, while they may differ among themselves as to the advisability of adopting the propositions of others, are anxious that the club should flourish. The following propositions will be open for discussion: A suggestion to exclude youths from the club house after 6 p. m.; a suggestion to exclude females; a suggestion to establish a buffet; a suggestion to hold regular pool, bowling and billiard tournaments; suggestions to increase and cease boxing tournaments; suggestions to increase and diminish the annual dues, etc. It is also assumed that many members have valuable theories as to the manner in which the club should be run to attain the greatest success, which they desire, and will be afforded ample opportunity. on this occasion, to offer for adoption.

We believe that if a plan can be devised to run the club to suit the general public that there are 1,000 people in this city who will be glad to pay promptly $30 per year for its privileges, whereas, now, the promptly paying members humber less than 600, and this number is inadequate to sustain the club under its present conditions.

At this meeting the resignation of Acting President Willi Brown will be tendered for acceptance. You may thereupon select some one who is able to run the club with the present paying membership, and who will start in full accord with the policy of management which the majority may then outline as the most advisable.

The circular is signed by Willi Brown, Acting President; F. H. Buckley, Vice-President; Adiel Sherwood, George F. Powell, H. J. Alvord, A. Friedman, R. W. Shapleigh, Julian Laughlin, Charles M. Croninger, John W. Bowman, directors.

KINDERGARTEN WINNER.

McGuigan Was Once Ruled Off and Has Been a Legislator.

Bill McGuigan, the Hot Springs turfman, won the Kindergarten Stakes, worth $2,500, at the Fair Grounds Thursday with his Fonso-Workmate chestnut colt, Ben Eder. He also captured the last race on the card with his splendid little 2-year-old filly Lady Inez, who is expected to carry the stable colors in the 2-year-old Championship Stakes Saturday. McGuigan races under the name of the Hot Springs Stable and it is said that R. C. Chambers, the Hot Springs sport, is interested with him in the ownership of the horses.

McGuigan was ruled off the running turf several years ago, and he was in retirement until he managed to get reinstated last year. After he was ostracized by the ruling turf body of the West McGuigan decided to reform, but he was made do a long penance before being given another chance to race horses on the big Western tracks. In the meantime he was elected a member of the Arkansas Legislature and powerful influences were behind him when he made his request for reinstatement.

McGuigan is a character in his way. Everybody on the turf knows him, for his trademark, a loosely wrapped umbrella, is always with him and he can be recognized by it among a thousand. As his name would indicate, McGuigan is a son of Erin. The lower part of his face is covered with a curly golden beard and he carries a typical Alderman's paunch. As a judge of horseflesh, McGuigan's ability is proven by his record since he returned to the turf. He selected Ben Eder, Lady Ines and Concession as yearlings and he broke them and has trained them ever since.

McGuigan is a married man and his wife and daughter accompany him around the racing circuit with his horses. The family is stopping near the Fair Grounds, and McGuigan is up with the larks every morning, watching the work of his pets. Lady Inez has captured four stakes for him so far this season and her owner is confident of winning the $3,500 2-year-old Championship event with her at the Fair Grounds Saturday. Her race yesterday should prove a good workout for this stake.

CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES.

The Big 2-Year-Old Event of the Meeting Will Be Run To-Morrow.

The 2-year-old championship stakes, which is worth $3,500, will be run over a five and a half furlong course at the Fair Grounds to-morrow. This is the mast valuable 2-year-old event of the meeting and a high classed field of youngsters is certain to start. The entries include Ben Brush, Keechler, Ben Eder, Concession, Lady Inez, Beau Ideal, Glacier, Cotton King, Longflight, Virgie Dixon, Handmaid, Ursula, Rumble, Ravelston, Carnation, Felix Carr, Pearson, LaSalle and Earl Bug.

The field of starters will come from the above and it looks as though the stake should produce one of the best 2-year-old races of the year. Gen. Leigh owns Glacier, in addition to having a half interest in Ben Brush. Should he bring one or the other here, his brother, Frank Leigh, will have the mount. McGuigan's entry, Lady Inez and Ben Eder, will command the support of the public. They are both high-classed 2-year-olds and the horst that beats them to-morow will come mighty near the goal.

ROBY'S TROUBLES.

Every Bookmaker to Be Arrested and Another Injunction Served.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 24.—The cases of H. C. McClure, Al Schloss, Chas. Johnson and Wm. Allen, arrested Wednesday at the Roby track, have been continued until the July term. From good authority it is learned that every bookmaker attempting to sell pools at Roby hereafter will be arrested. This step, Gov. Matthews' attorneys say, will be sure to stop the racing in a short time. Notice has been given that Gov. Matthews will file suit for another injunction against the Roby Racing Association.

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS—First race—Bill White first, Tea Set second, Furlong third.

Second race—Ace first, Dr. Work second, Shining Belle third.

Third race—Ben Eder first, Longflight second, Beau Ideal third.

Fourth race—Sumo first, Buck Massie second, Lily of the West third.

Fifth race—George Miller first, Senator Morrell second, Probasco third.

Sixth race—Lady Inez first, J. A. Gray second, Danton third.

LATONIA—The winners: Henry of Navarre, Marion G., Penny, Halma, Bracegirdle, Caesarian.

GRAVESEND—The winners: Rubicon, Rey El Santa Anita, Axiom, Bright Phoebus, Annia Lyle, Sandowne.

SAN FRANCISCO—The winners: Cardwell, Capt. Rees, Gold Bug, Mr. Jingle, Arctic.

ALEXANDER ISLAND—The winners: Wm. Penn, Anxiety, Ataman, C. O. D., Gonzalez, Key West.

ROBY—The winners: Bagpipe, Marden Pet, Long Gain, Screw Driver, Gunwad.

SOUTH SIDE—The winners: April Fool, Jack McGrady, Little Lewis, Fred Wooley.

Track Talk.

W. O. Parmer, Secretary of the Cumberland Park Jockey Club of Nashville, Tenn., will be here Sunday to attend the inspection of the Goodwood stud yearlings.

Jockey Johnnie Mooney made his reappearance in the saddle at the Fair Grouds yesterday and rode a good race on Danton in the last event.

Gov. Matthews, the Indiana State executive, will apply for another injunction against Roby to-day, and it is thought the track will be closed by Saturday.

Henry of Navarre, the king of the turf, made his first appearance this season in the first race at Latonia yesterday and won easily at 1 to 10.

Fleischman & Sons' Halma won the Latonia derby by three lengths from Free Advice, with Basso third. Halma took up 127 pounds and covered the route, one and one half miles, in 2:34⅘. The stake was worth $6,720 to the winner.

H. Eugene Leigh brings the good news that Clifford will surely start in the Club Members' handicap. According to Mr. Leigh, Bob Rose, Clifford's owner, has engaged Marty Bergen to ride Bramble's son in the valuable Fair Grounds event.

Jockey Turner rode all his races at the Fair Grounds Thursday in a pneumatic cushioned saddle. It was the first time the innovation has been seen here. Turner had four mounts, but he failed to land a winner, although he did finish second with J. A. Grey in the last race.

Halma, the Latonia derby winner, is a 6 to 1 favorite for both the Chicago and National derbies. The Fleischman colt must carry a penalty of five pounds in both events, but he took up that weight yesterday and went the derby route in only one and one-half second slower time than the record made by Lamplighter over the straightaway track at Monmouth Park.

Sumo's decisive defeat of Buck Massie at the Fair Grounds yesterday demonstrated conclusively that his victory in the Street Railway Handicap was anything but a fluke and furthermore, it proves that the Messrs. Cahn have in the son of imp. Rapture or Bulwark one of the best 3-year-olds on the Western Circuit. The Messrs. Cahn are St. Louisans and their good luck on the turf has been proverbial.

NOT PENNANT-WINNERS.

Manager Schmelz Sums Up the Work of the Washingtons.

Manager Schmelz, in summing up the work of the Senators said:

"A comparison of the showing made by the Senators on the Western trip with that of some of the other Eastern clubs will demonstrate the fact that there are others who have struck snags in the West besides the Washingtons. The team is loyal and doing its best to win. There are no dissensions in the club, and I never handled a lot of men who behaved better than this team does. In Chicago we played fairly good ball, but were afflicted with a home umpire and were outlucked. In Cleveland played good ball, losing one under another 'homer.' Should have won both games there. In Louisville won both games played. In Cincinnati played four bad games of ball. No excuse to offer for them. Monday's game was stolen from us by a howling mob instigated thereto by the Pittsburg players and club officials. Then we put up another yellow game. To sum up, the pitchers, with one exception, have been doing good work. The outfield and infield have alternated in doing good work and bad work. The catching (all done by McGuire) has been uniformly good.

"You should remember that we have not played enough games on our own grounds to catch our feet. That nearly all our work has been done on foreign grounds against teams much stronger than they were last season, and in weather which has been anything but favorable for outdoor sports. There has been at no time any pretension made on the part of the club management that Washington had a pennant winner."

SUNDAY BALL PROHIBITED.

Judge Otis Issues a Permanent Injunction Against the Game.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—Judge Otis of the District Court to-day isued a permanent injunction against Sunday baseball games on the present park. This does not affect other parts of the city. Capt. Comiskey is quoted as saying that he will move his club to some other city if not allowed to play Sunday games in St. Paul.

ON TOP AGAIN.

The Pirates Regain the Lead and Cincinnati Steps Down.

Pittsburg regained the leadership Thursday and again stands at the head of the National League. The Pirates defeated the Bostons by a score of 5 to 4, making four of the runs in one inning. This was done by hard hits and taking advantage of two errors on the part of the Bean-eaters.

Yesterday's Games.

AT CLEVELAND—Cleveland 10, New York 5. Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Rusie, Farrell and Wilson. Hits—Cleveland 12, New York 8. Errors—Cleveland 2, New York 3.

AT CINCINNATI—Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 8. Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Rhines and Spies. Hits—Philadelphia 16, Cincinnati 15. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 3.

AT PITTSBURG—Pittsburg 5, Boston 4. Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Dolan and Ryan. Hits—Pittsburg 10, Boston 10. Errors—Pittsburg 4, Boston 2.

AT CHICAGO—Chicago 8, Baltimore 6. Batteries—Griffin and Kittredge; Gleason and Robinson. Hits—Chicago 13, Baltimore 12. Errors—Chicago 8, Baltimore 1.

AT LOUISVILLE—Two innings: Louisville 1, Brooklyn 3. Game warded to Brooklyn by a score of 9 to 0, because the supply of balls gave out.

How They Stand.

CLUBS.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Pittsburg	26	18	8	.692
Cincinnati	27	18	9	.666
Chicago	28	18	10	.642
Cleveland	26	16	10	.615
Boston	22	12	10	.545
New York	23	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	23	12	11	.522
Baltimore	20	10	10	.500
St. Louis	27	10	17	.370
Brooklyn	24	8	16	.333
Washington	23	7	16	.304
Louisville	23	5	18	.217

Where They Play.

Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Base Ball Notes.

Pittsburg has signed a new pitcher with the ominous name of Hammer.

Manager McCloskey of the Louisvilles says he signed Jimmy Collins in preference to Eddie Burke.

Harry Stovey, the old Boston player, has been appointed sporting editor of the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard.

Coogan, who has replaced "Parson" Nicholson at short for Washington, is the old University of Pennsylvania catcher.

"Bug" Holliday, who has been sick, and Morgan Murphy, who has a bad finger, will not go on the Eastern trip with Cincinnati.

Boston sold Collins to Louisville for $500, with a proviso that he shall be returned to Boston for the same figure if he turns out a success this season.

The Washington Club, with Billy Joyce, Bill Hassamear and Jack Crooks, should proving a good drawing card at New Sportsman's Park.

The Indiana State League may be organized with Terre Haute, Anderson, Logansport, Muncie, Marion, Kokomo and Peru.

Gus Schmelz, the heavily whiskered manager of the Washington club, is well known here, haying handled the St. Louis Maroons at one time.

Pat Tebeau has taken to his bed at Cleveland and may have to stay there a week. It is feared he will not be able to go East with the Spiders.

As was expected, Chris Von der Ahe's Pittsburg attorney has made a motion for a new trial in the Baldwin damage suit. Baldwin, it will be remembered, got a verdict for $2,500.

With the score 3 to 1 in Brooklyn's favor in the third inning at Louisville yesterday, the home team's supply of new balls gave out and Umpire Betts, after waiting eight minutes, gave the game to Brooklyn by a score of 9 to 0.

SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

Manual Training School Students Have Sports Saturday Afternoon.

The Manual Training School of the Washington University will hold its first annual field day Saturday at the Pastime Athletic Club grounds at De Hodiamont. The sports begin at 2:30 o'clock. The meet is a complimentary one and tickets can be obtained from the students.

The following is the list of events, entries and handicaps:

One-hundred-yard dash, handicap—A. D. Robinson, scratch; J. H. Lamb, A. M. Bryan, H. W. Blodgett, A. K. Collins, J. W. Pollock, two yards; R. Crabb, P. M. Aikin, three yards; D. C. Cole, S. J. Douglas, L. J. Ritschy, four yards; W. H. Averill, C. H. Way, five yards; H. B. Holmes, W. B. Price, six yards.

One-quarter-mile bicycle, scratch—H. G. Dunham, W. S. Simpson, A. S. Barada, H. Gunnett, C. H. Stoffregen, W. H. Averill, C. P. Buschman, G. W. Parker, Jr., W. B. Price, C. H. Way, H. Rumsey, J. J. Howard, H. G. Blodgett.

High jump, handicap—A. D. Robinson, F. C. Woerman, scratch; Wm. Horstman, 1 inch, G. W. Parker, Jr., A. K. Collins, three inches; D. C. Cole, R. M. Akin, W. Koken, four inches; W. B. Price, N. Vegely, H. B. Holmes, five inches.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash, handicap—A. D. Robinson, scratch, Wm. Horstman, two yards; J. W. Pollock, R. Crabb, four yards; D. C. Cole, five yards; W. S. Simpson, H. W. Blodgett, E. W. Beall, six yards; C. H. Way, seven yards; L. J. Ritschy, eight yards; W. B. Price, O. S. Dunlap, H. G. Dunham, S. J. Douglas, H. B. Holmes, ten yards.

Running, broad jump, handicap—R. M. Akin, scratch; A. M. Bryan, A. K. Collins, A. D. Robinson, four inches; J. W. Pollock, W. Koken, five inches; O. T. Dunlap, six inches; N. Vegely, H. B. Holmes, ten inches; D. C. Cole, twelve inches; C. H. Way, fourteen inches.

One-mile bicycle, novice, scratch—H. Gennett, L. P. Crecelius, C. H. Stoffregen, W. H. Averill, C. P. Buschman, D. C. Cole, G. W. Parker, Jr., W. B. Price, W. Koken, C. H. Way, H. W. Blodgett.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash, handicap—F. C. Woerman, A. D. Robinson, Wm. Horstman, A. M. Bryan, scratch; C. H. Way, three yards; J. H. Tomb, four yards; R. Crabb, E. W. Beall, five yards; J. W. Pollock, W. B. Price, six yards; L. J. Ritschy, seven yards; H. W. Blodgett, eight yards; C. H. Stoffregen, D. C. Cole, W. S. Simpson, ten yards; O. S. Dunlap, twelve yards; W. Koken, H. B. Holmes, fifteen yards; A. S. Barada, S. J. Douglas, sixteen yards; W. H. Glasgow, eighteen yards; N. Vegely, A. Meyer, twenty yards.

Pole vault, handicap—Wm. Horstman, G. W. Parker, Jr., scratch; D. C. Cole, three inches; W. B. Price, six inches; E. W. Beall, eight inches; H. W. Blodgett, ten inches.

One-mile bicycle, handicap—J. J. Howard, H. Rumsey, scratch; H. W. Blodgett, H. G. Dunham, forty yards; A. S. Barada, W. B. Price, sixty yards; G. W. Parker, Jr., sixty-five yards; W. H. Averill, eighty-five yards; C. P. Buschman, ninety yards; H. Gennett, C. H. Stoffregen, 100 yards; L. P. Crecelius, 125 yards.

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run, handicap—A. D. Robinson, F. C. Woerman, scratch; A. K. Collins, five yards; A. M. Bryan, six yards; H. W. Blodgett, ten yards; E. W. Beall, S. J. Douglas, twelve yards; R. Crabb, fifteen yards; W. Koken, twenty yards; O. S. Dunlap, thirty yards; N. Vegely, A. Meyer, W. H. Glasgow, forty yards.

Sixteen-pound shot, handicap—Wm. Horstman, scratch; H. W. Blodgett, six inches; R. M. Akin, eight inches; E. W. Beall, ten inches; G. W. Parker, Jr., W. Koken, twelve inches; W. B. Price, twenty inches; D. C. Cole, C. H. Way, twenty-four inches.

Five-mile bicycle, handicap—J. J. Howard, scratch; H. Rumsey, sixty yards; H. W. Blodgett, 15 0yards; G. G. Dunham, 200 yards; A. S. Barada, 240 yards; W. B. Price, 300 yards; G. W. Parker, Jr., 325 yards; W. H. Averill, 350 yards; C. P. Buschman, 450 yards; H. Gennett, 475 yards.

One-mile run, handicap—A. D. Robinson, F. C. Woerman, J. H. Lamb, scratch; A. K. Collins, A. M. Bryan, twenty yards; H. Rumsey, thirty-five yards; H. W. Blodgett, forty yards; O. S. Dunlap, fifty-five yards; N. Vegely, sixty yards; A. Meyer, seventy-five yards.

FIELD AND COURT.

Western Intercollegiate Championships and Tennis Tournament.

The Western intercollegiate track and field championships will take place at Chicago June 1. Over 300 entries have been received already from the State universities of Michigan, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota, Center of Kentucky, De Pauw of Indiana, Iowa College and the famous California team.

The Western Intercollegiate Tennis Association will also hold its tournament at Chicago this year, the dates being May 22 and 30. The colleges which will take part are: Knox, Beloit, Lake Forest, Northwestern and universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota and perhaps Chicago and Michigan. A silver trophy will be the championship prize.

Hearts, silver and gold; the proper fad, Bolland's, Seventh and Locust.

Saturday's Cricket Game.

The usual cricket match will take place on the St. Louis Cricket Club grounds at Forest Park Saturday afternoon. Messrs. F. S. Roberts and E. Duckworth will be the respective captains and patrons will no doubt enjoy the customary good game.

It is proposed to have a special match on Decoration Day, further particulars of which will be duly announced.

To-morrow's teams will be as follows:

Mr. F. S. Roberts' side—F. S. Roberts, Captain; F. W. Clinch, G. F. Townley, W. C. McGreery, O. Tolley, H. Turner, A. E. Winsor, C. E. Long, E. B. Findlow, T. Q. Dix, D. Simpson, H. H. Darby, W. T. Moore, G. H. Carr, B. L. Crosby and A. C. Tanner.

Mr. E. Duckworth's side—E. Duckworth, Captain; Dr. A. Murray, W. M. Porteous, A. N. Shirreffs, J. Roberts, C. W. Irish, E. W. Stern, R. F. Ratcliff, W. M. Anderson, R. S. Chambers, W. J. Price, P. B. Weston, H. P. Farrington, W. O. May, E. C. S. Hunt and C. B. Grimbly.

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ADMISSION, INCLUDING GRAND STAND, $1.00.

ESTATE of Charles F. Mathey, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles F. Mathey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1895.
CECILIE G. MATHEY, Executrix of Charles F. Mathey, Deceased.
F. NOHL, Notary. 3720

ESTATE of Martin Jorcke, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Martin Jorcke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the sixth day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this sixth day of May, 1895.
LIZZIE JORCKE, Executrix of Martin Jorcke.
NEUDORF SCHMIDT, 421 Chestnut. 3719

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Katy O'Connor, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Katy O'Conner, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3608

ESTATE of William Schroeder, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Schroeder, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the seventh day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this seventh day of May, 1895.
WILLIAM SCHROEDER, Administrator of William Schroeder, Deceased.
FISSE & KORTJOHN, Attorneys. 3715

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ellen Patrick, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
JOHN PATRICK, Administrator of Ellen Patrick.
J. G. & WM. F. WOERNER, Attorneys.
St. Louis, April 26, 1895. 3510

ESTATE of Guido Kalb, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Guido Kalb, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 14th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1895.
AUGUSTE KALB, Executrix of Guido Kalb, Deceased.
F. NOHL, Notary. 3717

ESTATE of Marion G. Suggs, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Marion G. Suggs, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the seventh day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this seventh day of May, 1895.
LEICESTER BABCOCK,
3716 Executor of Marion G. Suggs, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Barbara Moschna, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WILLIAM A. MOSCHNA, Administrator of Barbara Moschna's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, April 23, 1895. 3495

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Mayer, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
AFRA MAYER, Executrix of John Mayer, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3500

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Margaret Connors, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Margaret Connors, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3613

ESTATE of Anna M. Kramer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Kramer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the thirteenth day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1895.
STEPHEN HAPPE, Administrator of Anna M. Kramer's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. 3722

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Starck, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
JOSEPHINE STARCK, Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Starck, Deceased.
B. SCHNURMACHER, Attorney.
St. Louis, April 24, 1895. 3502

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Maria C. Maurer, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Maria C. Maurer, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3602

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick Gillie, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Frederick Gillie, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3620

ESTATE of Mary Kelly, alias Kelley, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Kelly, alias Kelley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 14th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1895.
MICHAEL J. CASEY, Executor of Mary Kelly, alias Kelley, Deceased. 3718

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of W. W. Grissom, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of W. W. Grissom, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3603

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Caspar H. Althoff, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
EMILIE ALTHOFF, Executrix of Caspar H. Althoff, Deceased.
St. Louis, April [illegible], 1895. [illegible]

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Naber, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
CHARLOTTE NABER, Executrix of Charles Naber, Deceased.
St. Louis, April 24, 1895. 3507

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Forster, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
FRANZISKA FORSTER, Executrix of Charles Forster, Deceased.
O. P. VASTINE, Attorney.
St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3511

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James A. Graham, alias James A. Gilbert, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of James A. Graham, alias James A. Gilbert.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3619

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Hollrah, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Henry Hollrah, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3607

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Spore, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of James Spore, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3606

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Martin W. Willis, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Martin W. Willis, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3605

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Fannie Adams, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Fannie Adams, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3621

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Martin Loughmann, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Martin Loughmann, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3623

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Margaretha Ahlers, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.
WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Margaretha Ahlers, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 2, 1895. [illegible]

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Maria Goeke, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
FRANZ MINTERT, Executor of Maria Goeke, Deceased.
St. Louis, April 24, 1895. [illegible]

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The circulation of the POST-DISPATCH, daily and Sunday, is the largest of any St. Louis newspaper, and its CITY CIRCULATION is 50 PER CENT greater than that of any competitor.

Last week the NET circulation of the POST-DISPATCH was as follows:

Monday, May 13	83,742
Tuesday, May 14	82,396
Wednesday, May 15	82,767
Thursday, May 16	82,375
Friday, May 17	82,748
Saturday, May 18	80,868
Sunday, May 19	79,523
Total	574,419
Average per day	82,059

WHY NOT SCHOFIELD?

Whom did Speaker Crisp have in mind when he said that in order to win the Democrats must nominate "a Western man with a military record?"

Perhaps Schofield.

At any rate Lieut.-Gen. Schofield, who will retire from the army next fall, exactly meets the Crisp requirements. And he possesses other qualifications.

Illinois will name the next President. Gen. Schofield is perhaps the most celebrated living citizen of Illinois. He is the son of a Baptist preacher and was born and reared on a farm.

The next President must be acceptable to Missouri, as the meeting-ground of West and South. Gen. Schofield has more friends in Missouri on both sides than any other Union officer.

Born in 1831 in Chautauqua County, New York, young Schofield moved in infancy to Illinois and lived at Freeport. He was sent from that State to West Point, where he graduated with distinction. When the civil war began he was a professor in Washington University, St. Louis. He became an aid to Gen. Lyon and helped to muster in the Union troops without the sanction of Gov. Claib Jackson, who was a secessionist. He was chief of staff to Lyon at Wilson's Creek and after Lyon's death conducted the retreat of the Union army with great skill. He returned to St. Louis, gathered together the scattered men and such arms and ammunition as he could find, formed them into a military force, marched to Southeast Missouri and fought and won the decisive battle of Fredericktown.

Shortly after this battle he was appointed commander of the Missouri State militia under Gov. Gamble. When Gen. Curtis, who was extremely obnoxious to Missourians, was removed, Schofield was appointed Commander of the Department of Missouri, at the instance of the Conservative leaders. He promptly repressed the Radical violence which had torn and disrupted the State, and restored comparative peace and good will among the hostile factions.

It was here that he first exhibited his marked skill as an administrator, and when his work in Missouri had been accomplished he was transferred to the great theater of the war as Commander of the Army of the Ohio. He fought some of the great battles of the later years of the war, notably that of Franklin. Early in 1865 his army was sent to North Carolina, where it re-enforced that of Sherman.

After the war closed, Gen. Schofield was appointed Commander of the Department of Virginia. The Radicals undertook to establish a Carpet-bag State Government in that State, as they had done in others, and applied to Gen. Schofield to uphold it. But in the face of all the violence and excitement of the times following the assassination of Lincoln, he put the State Government scheme in his pocket and saved what was left of the Old Dominion.

When the authorities at Washington determined to drive Maximilian out of Mexico, Sheridan was sent to Texas with an army of 50,000 men. Sheridan was hot, as always, for a fight, but Gen. Schofield was privately sent to France, and performed his diplomatic mission with such skill and discretion that the French Government withdrew its troops from Mexico without a fight.

During the thirty years since the war closed Gen. Schofield has been in command of every military department in the Government. He succeeded Sheridan as General-in-Chief of the Army. His administration of that difficult post has been so successful that President Cleveland, in a formal message to Congress, recommended his appointment as Lieutenant-General, and the resolution was adopted by both Houses without a dissenting vote. There have been but six Lieutenant-Generals since the foundation of our Government—Washington, Scott, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Schofield. Of these, with the exception of Washington, Schofield has been by far the most successful and distinguished as a civil administrator. He was the pacificator of Missouri, the savior of war-worn Virginia, and he is the last of the great Union Generals of the civil war.

Not the least of his merits is that he has always been a stanch Democrat. He was Tilden's choice for the nomination of 1880, and if he had been nominated would surely have been elected. He would certainly be elected in 1896 if nominated on a straight-out Western Democratic platform—declaring for the free coinage of gold and silver.

He would stand on that platform and would honestly and faithfully carry it out if elected.

Why not Schofield?

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The rapidly increasing circulation of the Sunday Post-Dispatch is a testimonial to its superiority. Every issue contains reading matter of the liveliest interest on subjects which appeal directly to the people.

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will cover a line of news and special articles which will find immediate appreciation. Its illustrations will be handsomer than ever before in its history. Its treatment of timely topics will extend over a wide field. Its colored cover will be artistic and more comical than usual. Its advertisements will be copious and interesting to all readers.

In short, next Sunday's Post-Dispatch promises to be the most striking of all the issues of the people's Sunday paper.

THE MEMPHIS PROCLAMATION.

If the Memphis gathering of Southern bankers and business men had met, heard addresses and passed the usual resolutions it would have had no more significance than a meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, the Irrigation League or of any other association of citizens for the promotion of kindred interests.

But the convention has been given special significance because it has been made the occasion for the proclamation of the Administration's financial policy. Secretary Carlisle was sent there as the representative of the Administration to voice its financial views. His speech, carefully revised by President Cleveland, definitely and finally commits the Administration to the uncompromising support of gold monometallism. "Our highest duty," said Mr. Carlisle, "is to preserve the present standard of value," which he declared to be gold.

Since 1884, when he wrote his silver letter to Daniel Manning, Mr. Cleveland has posed as a bimetallist. The impression has been given by his letters and speeches and the utterances of his intimate friends that he was in favor of bimetallism, though not in favor of unconditional free silver coinage. But Mr. Carlisle's speech, revised and approved by him, demonstrates that he and his following in the Democratic organization are unconditionally and irrevocably on the side of the single gold standard.

It is a matter of congratulation that the mask, if mask it was, has been torn from the face of the Administration. It is now clear that the Democrats must settle the money question within the party organization and without reference to an international conference, for if a conference were held the delegates appointed by Mr. Cleveland would be on the side of England, in favor of gold alone and in opposition to the hitherto unwavering bimetallic policy of the United States.

Secretary Carlisle's speech makes the issue unmistakable. Democrats must choose between following the Administration into the camp of gold monometallism and corporation credit currency, or standing up for the time-honored Democratic doctrine of bimetallic hard money.

ANOTHER CARLISLE FALLACY.

In his Covington speech Secretary Carlisle said:

How long do you suppose the $625,000,000 of gold in this country would remain here and be used as money under such a policy (free coinage)? The banking and other great financial institutions, which own and hold in their reserves much the greater part of this gold, would at once sell it at a large premium for silver—about two dollars for one—or they would exchange it for silver bullion in the market at the ratio of about thirty-two pounds of silver for each one pound of gold, have the thirty-two pounds of silver coined into dollars at the expense of the people, and with this cheap money pay the demands of their depositors and other creditors.

The Post-Dispatch does not challenge the good faith of Secretary Carlisle in making this statement, but we do affirm that for crass ignorance it cannot be matched in the utterances of public men on any question.

Where is the $625,000,000 worth of silver at the price stated by Mr. Carlisle to be bought? To exchange that much gold for silver at two dollars of silver for one of gold would require $1,250,000,000 worth of silver bullion.

Where could the owners of gold find nearly 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver to purchase with their gold at the ratio of 32 to 1 or at any other ratio?

Certainly not in this country, where every man who owned silver bullion could under free coinage send it to the mints and have it to reload at 16 to 1. But if there ~~w~~nd Locust. ... with it at two dollars to one when they could get dollar for dollar at the mints, it is doubtful if 10,000,000 ounces of free silver could be found in the New York market or 50,000,000 ounces in the entire country at this time.

France and the Latin nations have all of their silver coined and in circulation at a ratio of 15½ to 1. They would certainly not send it over here to sell as bullion at 32 to 1 or at 16 to 1.

England has only $112,000,000 of silver and it is all in circulation as currency at a ratio of 14.28 to 1, and India's large stock of silver is coined at the low ratio of 15 to 1.

Mexico being on a silver basis has need of all her silver and would not part with any of it at double Mr. Carlisle's price.

Germany has for sale 105,000,000 thalers, equivalent to about $75,000,000, in silver bullion. Granting that Germany would be foolish enough to sell this silver at 32 for 1, what part of the $625,000,000 of gold could be thus employed?

But if Mr. Carlisle's prediction of the disappearance of gold is correct the best statement that he can make after careful consideration and after submitting his address to the President and the New York bankers is that the holders of $625,000,000 of the best money issued would retire it and make it as useless as red clay. It is obvious that they can't buy silver with it.

Yesterday's sixteen-page Post-Dispatch for one cent, containing Secretary Carlisle's speech in full, in advance of the morning papers, and the exclusive report of the Illinois Bridge Investigating Committee, illustrated one of the many reasons why the Post-Dispatch has the biggest and best circulation of any St. Louis newspaper.

THE FELLOW-SERVANT ISSUE.

The Post-Dispatch has deprecated the injection of politics into the fellow-servant question. It is not a political question, but the latest development of the situation at Jefferson City has given it a grave political aspect for Missouri Democrats.

The Republican House has passed a railroad fellow-servant bill of the kind demanded by the Labor people. This bill has been sent to the Democratic Senate, which has passed a sham bill devised and engineered by the railroad lobby. By this action of the House and Senate politics has been forced into the question. The Republicans of the House have made a clean-cut issue with the Democrats of the Senate between the interests of the people and the interests of the railroads.

The Democrats of the Senate cannot evade the issue. To stand by the Peers sham bill or by any means to fail to pass the House railroad fellow-servant bill will place the Democratic majority on record as the tool of the lobby and the enemy of the people. It will give the Republicans a signal legislative victory and a strong advantage in the next campaign.

When the House railroad fellow-servant bill comes before the Senate every Democrat must be in his seat and vote for it or doom his party to hopeless defeat in next year's campaign.

It was a sad day for imperial Missouri when Col. Crisp decided to adjourn in advance of the rest of the Legislature and go whirling off to the East. The shriek of Freedom when Kosciusko fell was but a faint echo compared with the agonizing wail of Reform when it was announced that Col. Crisp had left the capital.

The Republican party might do worse than to drop McKinley, Reed, Harrison and the others and nominate John M. Harlan as its candidate for President. Such a nomination would serve to modify to a considerable extent the opinion that the organization is practically in the hands of the wealthy grabbers of the country.

The silk manufacturers are not satisfied with the 50 per cent tariff duty on imported silks, and Mr. McKinley is to address them to convince them that they are right in asking for the earth. Mr. McKinley doesn't stay about his office in Ohio much, but he is a great boon to the rest of the country.

It would be discreditable to St. Louis and the country adjacent if the Post-Dispatch did not have the largest circulation of any St. Louis newspaper. The fact that it has the largest circulation saves the intelligence of the community from being impeached.

It is very contemptible in the local gold organ to charge the defeat of 1872 on Senator Carter. Ben Harrison and the McKinley-Reed Congress worked up that defeat, as everybody in the United States well knows.

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will have a group picture of the latest designs for bicycle costumes, made especially for the Post-Dispatch. Every woman in St. Louis and out of St. Louis should see it.

The prices worked up by the Leather Trust should stimulate our inventors to the production of a good substitute for leather. Hardly anything is impossible.

It would have been a great comfort if the Illinois investigators had found just one little law, charter or obligation that the Terminal combine has not violated.

It is time for all the silver men in both parties to make themselves heard. Gold monometallism is as bad for Republicans as for Democrats.

If, with the tariff reductions and the absence of the income tax, the Treasury still has enough money, it is very sad for McKinleyism.

With snakes biting into the tires of bicycles in the East and deflating them, the snake season may be said to be fairly open.

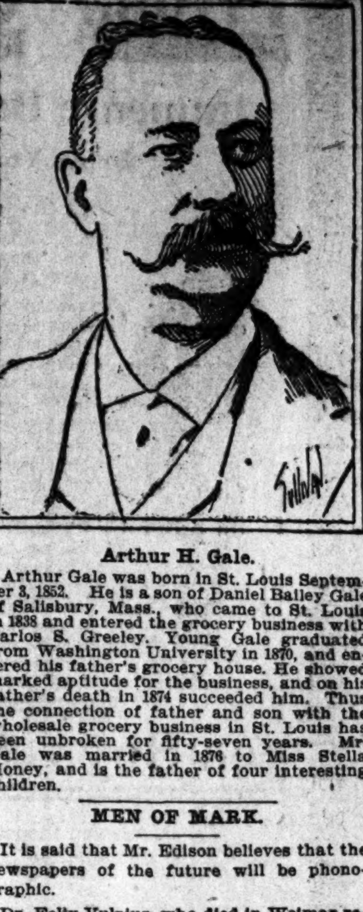
Cuckoos Carlisle and Catchings have created some discord among the Southern songsters, but it is only temporary.

Judge Krum is to be congratulated on getting in his revision ahead of the Ziegenhein Commission's report.

To-day Queen Victoria is 76 years old, and Albert Edward may live to celebrate her ninetieth birthday.

Speaking of fire laddies, the new chief knows how to fire laddies.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Arthur H. Gale.

Arthur Gale was born in St. Louis September 3, 1852. He is a son of Daniel Bailey Gale of Salisbury, Mass., who came to St. Louis in 1838 and entered the grocery business with Carlos S. Greeley. Young Gale graduated from Washington University in 1870, and entered his father's grocery house. He showed marked aptitude for the business, and on his father's death in 1874 succeeded him. Thus the connection of father and son with the wholesale grocery business in St. Louis has been unbroken for fifty-seven years. Mr. Gale was married in 1876 to Miss Stella Honey, and is the father of four interesting children.

MEN OF MARK.

It is said that Mr. Edison believes that the newspapers of the future will be phonographic.

Dr. Felix Vulpius, who died in Weimar recently at the age of 73, was the nephew of the wife of Goethe, the poet.

The Bishop of London says he would be glad to see the women in all cases holding the franchise on the same terms as men.

Rafael Joseffy, the pianist, has declared in the New York Superior Court his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

"Trilby" is still pouring gold into Du Maurier's pockets. The play which was made out of the story yields him nearly $1,000 a week.

Bismarck has been decorated with fifty-one orders. He has every decoration that the German Emperor can bestow except that of the Friedensklasse, established by Frederick the Great.

Lord Wolseley, whose tenure as commander-in-chief in Ireland will shortly end, has only some five years of active service before him now, since he was born on June 4, 1833, and generals have to go at 67.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The average weight of 100 women in Paris is 110 pounds; in Russia, 122.

Senator Brice's daughters will take a summer tour through France, traveling on their wheels and armed with kodaks.

Mme. Calve signed a contract on Monday with Messrs. Abbey & Grau for sixty operatic representations next season in New York.

According to rumor, Mrs. Edmund Yates carries about with her the ashes of her husband in a casket fitted into a little traveling bag of special design.

The Queen of Italy has in her collection of historical shoes a pair said to have been worn by Joan of Arc, the pair in which Mary Stuart went to her execution and a pair belonging to Marie Antoinette.

AN OLD QUESTION REPEATED.

"Why Don't You Speak for Yourself, John?"

FLASHES OF FUN.

It takes two parents and a grandfather to carry one small child to a circus.—Dallas News.

"She has such a quiet costume." "But only a moment ago you said it was a symphony in color."—Detroit Tribune.

The poet's query, "What's so rare as a day in June?" might pass if the cold weather of May were only thoroughly done.—Philadelphia Times.

"Well," said the monkey to the organ-grinder, as he sat on top of the organ, "I'm simply carried away with the music."—Philadelphia Record.

"My book on finance," said the exponent of the money question, "will be in the form of fiction." "Ah," said his political opponent, sneering in a mean way, "I don't see why you should take the trouble to tell that."—Chicago Record.

Senator Peers.

From the St. Charles News.

Resignations do not relieve one of the unpleasantness caused by one's acts when in office. The fellow-servant bill, which has passed the Senate at the instigation of Peers, will be remembered by the voters and Senator Peers will not be able to avoid the displeasure of his constituents by resigning. It is one of the worst kinds of "class" legislation introduced in Missouri for many years and thousands of railroad men, if this law was enacted, would be at the mercy of corporations, who by paying $200 or $300 insurance would be exempt from any liability for an employe's death, even though it occur through the gross negligence of other employes. Senator Peers has not served the interests of his constituents and his resignation will ring down the curtain on the last act of his political life.

Trouble in the State.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

How can we
Hope to see
Tranquillity
While John T.
Crisp, he
Is not just where he ought to be?

HOW PRINCE RUDOLPH DIED.

Story of Tranquilini, Who Has Just Expired in New York.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Johann Tranquilini is dead in the hospital of the New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island. Just before his death he revealed the secret history of the Crown Prince Rudolph's death at Meyerling, Jan. 31, 1889. Johann Tranquilini, while he was no more than an humble cab driver, was the intimate friend and boon companion of Rudolph. For years all the royal frolics were familiar to him. He it was who drove the Crown Prince on all unheralded excursions. Tranquilini gained for himself a place in the world's history when he drove the Crown Prince to Meyerling the night of Rudolph's death. When the rumors of the tragedy were whispered from mouth to ear in Vienna, it would seem that he was deemed uncertain as to his silence. So, soon after the funeral, he left Vienna and came to this country. He seemed liberally provided with money and for a time lived in lavish extravagance among the Austrians in this city. His claim was that the Prince was attacked by Baroness de Vetsera, who was in love with him. She then turned a revolver upon herself and expired almost instantly. A Count, who was her relative, then dealt the Prince a mortal blow on his temple, and the royal frolic broke up in wild confusion.

This account is somewhat different from the several printed versions of how Prince Rudolph and the Baroness died. The Baroness Maria de Vetsera came from Bohemia, and was the niece of Baron Baltazi, a well-known sporting man in Vienna. The Baron was on intimate terms with all the aristocrats of the Austrian capital, and had but little trouble in introducing his young and lovely protege even into court circles. Here Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, first met her at a public reception. The scandal which followed the relations of the young heir apparent and the Baroness was cut short by the announcement in 1888 of her engagement to Count Waldstein, the intimate friend of Prince Rudolph. Then came the tidings that the heir to the throne of Austria had died at his hunting castle in Meyerling, near Baden Baden, and but twelve miles from Vienna, on Jan. 31, 1889, which was immediately followed by the news of the suicide of Maria de Vetsera.

One of the versions of the affair is that Rudolph had made the discovery that Maria was his half sister, and in despair killed both her and himself. Another story which has been widely published is that at his Meyerling hunting castle Rudolph, in the presence of Count Waldstein, attempted to kiss Vetsera. She resented it, and in a drunken rage the Prince shot her and was brained by the Count, who in turn was killed by the Crown Prince's retainers. The accepted account of the tragedy in Vienna is that of suicide.

TO REACH THE MASSES.

Catholic Organization Along Salvation Army Lines at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—Catholic missionary workers are about to start a movement of the greatest importance among the masses of population in this city. It might be called a Catholic Salvation Army movement, except that some of the odd features of the Salvation Army will be omitted. The missionaries have the indorsement of Bishop Horstman of this diocese to the plan of street work, and meetings will soon be begun on the street corners and curbs. An organization will be formed, and, as soon as practicable, will be made national and extended to all the great cities of the country. So enthusiastic are the local Catholic clergy that several will resign from their parishes to engage in the street work.

Archbishop Kain was not at home when a Post-Dispatch reporter called to ask if the movement begun in Cleveland would spread to this city. A prominent Catholic clergyman said that the movement is the result of the missions to non-Catholics conducted by the Paulist fathers, Young and Elliot, of New York. Both gentlemen spent some time in Bishop Horstman's diocese and were highly successful. Both gentlemen, who are converts from Protestantism, have a kindly feeling towards the Salvation Army, and in public workings have broached the subject of injecting some of the Army's methods into Catholic missionary work in big cities."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Epworth League Concludes Its Session at Centralia.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 24.—The Epworth League District Convention which has been in progress for the past few days closed last evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. W. Ritchie, Vandalia, President; Dr. West, Effingham, Vice-President; Geo. C. Harner, Salem, Treasurer; F. J. West, Centralia, District Organizer.

Mrs. T. P. Hamm is preparing to go to Arkansas City, Kan., where she will join her husband, who has gone into business there.

Miss Minnie Wetmore left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis. She will go from there to Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Broomer and Judge Brewing were in Salem Wednesday.

An excursion train from Chester brought in a jolly crowd of excursionists, who spent yesterday here seeing the sights.

Chas. Mitchell, a negro barber of Champaign, went to sleep on the Illinois Central track here Monday and was run over and instantly killed by the fast mail.

Wm. Check of Sparta, who was arrested for taking liberties with Lottie Sodd, a little 5-year-old child of this city, was bound over in the sum of $300.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

They Are Elected at the District Convention at Sedalia.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 24.—The District Epworth League Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed a three days' session last night, at which time Dr. T. H. Hagerty of St. Louis delivered an inspiring address on "My Impressions of Early Methodism." Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Fred W. Simpson of Windsor; First Vice-President, J. Lell Elliott, Warrensburg; Second Vice-President, James G. Russell, Sedalia; Third Vice-President, H. A. Mitchell, Marshall; Fourth Vice-President, Rev. George E. Stokes, Sedalia; Recording Secretary, Dee A. Stoker, Clinton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Sedalia; Treasurer, Miss Fannie Ringen, Smithton; Executive Committee, Dr. Wm. Jones, Rev. T. A. Farley, Rev. Creamer and Rev. W. V. Hamel; delegates to the Chattanooga Convention, Dr. Wm. Jones, Miss Fannie Ringen and Miss Mamie Harter.

Cyrus W. Field and Associates.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The work of the late Cyrus W. Field and his associates in the laying of the first Atlantic cable was commemorated yesterday afternoon by the pressentation to the Chamber of Commerce of Daniel Huntington's celebrated painting of Mr. Field and his co-workers in that enterprise.

Patronage Will Not Win.

From the Springfield Leader.

President Cleveland can not popularize his gold bug theories in Missouri by the influence of the offices at his command. Nor can David R. Francis.

A Little Thought.

Shall I awake some day
In loftier and lovelier realms above?
I do not know. But here is life and—May,
And love, thy love!

Shall I find some high place
Where sings no mocking bird and moans no dove?
I do not know; but here I see thy face
And know thy love!

Shall I fade far from thee
And walk alone in undiscovered lands?
I do not know! Beyond is mystery,
But here—thy lips, thy hands!

Oh! let the future take
All the rare joys from which I would not part;
But let me live, to sing for thy dear sake—
Sweetheart! sweetheart!

FRANK L. STANTON.

Louis XVI. Style.

A Louis XVI. toilet is here pictured. It is in pale pink crepon, with a bertha collar and sash of black satin, the former edged with a garland of cornflowers and the skirt arranged with a trimming to match.

On the powdered hair a gray straw hat is worn, trimmed with white gauze, clusters of cornflowers and a few leaves. The sunshade is black and the gloves white.

The Latest Mind Cure.

"Psycho-physical culture" is the last modification of the mind cure, a kind of judicious if inconsistent combination of the real and the ideal. It is defined by a woman whose business is teaching it as "those exercises or movements of the body excited and sustained by some force directed by without taxing mental activity." One branch of psychic physical exercise consists in going through all the motions usual in gymnastic practice, but without weights or dumb-bells, a mental picture of a resisting force being substituted. A trial will convince the experimenter that it really is quite possible to put as much effort of muscle into these motions without actual weights and pulleys as with them and all possibility of overstrain is avoided. Psycho-physical culture pupils are invariably women. Most men would consider it utter nonsense.

A Distinguished Female Clergyman.

In all probability the most distinguished female clergyman in this country is Rev. Phoebe A. Hannaford, at present a resident of Gotham. She is not occupying a pulpit, however, and it is hardly possible that she ever will again. Rev. Hannaford for almost thirty years has been an ordained minister in successful charge of a number of congregations. Dr. Hannaford is a member of Sorosis, and a well-known writer and lecturer as well as minister. She has the honor to be the pioneer of women in the sacred desk in this country, as she was the first ordained woman minister in America and the fourth in the world.

The Wax Palm.

The wax palm of South America, which grows at an altitude of 10,000 feet above sea level, is completely covered with a coating consisting of a vegetable wax and crystalline resin. When mixed with tallow this substance is made into candles.

White Parasols.

White parasols are the thing for summer with thin dresses, and they come in great variety. One of the prettiest styles is of plain white silk, with two rows of lace insertion set in a little above the edge, but perfectly plain ones are good style and quite inexpensive. The handles are of white enameled wood. There is an endless variety in handles, gold and tortoise shell, with the monogram of diamonds and pearls, being the most expensive and quite the exception. Dresden china, agate, mother-of-pearl, coral and ivory in the natural color are seen in large numbers among the sticks of natural wood.

English Method of Boiling Ham.

Ingredients.—Vinegar and water, two heads of celery, two turnips, three onions, a large bunch of savory herbs.

Mode.—Wash it thoroughly clean, and trim away from underside all the rusty and smoked parts that would spoil its flavor. Soak it for a few hours in vinegar and water. Put it on in cold water, and, when it boils, add the vegetables and herbs. Simmer very gently until tender, take it out, strip off the skin, cover with bread-raspings and put a paper-ruche around the knuckle.

Time.—A ham weighing ten pounds four hours.

Romaine Salad.

The romaine is a species of lettuce which appears with the spring. It is different in shape, however, as the leaves are long, narrow and intercepted with little veins, which run transversely. It is not quite as tender as lettuce, but it is, perhaps, sweeter in taste. Cut the ribs off and select the white part of the leaves, cutting them into pieces two or three inches long. They will thus be more easy to mix with the dressing, and it will also be less awkward to eat them. The romaine, more than any other salad, can dispense with being mashed. The center, at least, which is very compact, grows free from dirt. If it is found necessary to wash it, however, the water should be well drained out. Chevril, chives and taragon should be added if liked. Dress with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

Frederick II. and the New Woman.

A Berlin periodical recently printed a letter of Frederick II. on female education, in which he urged the necessity of work for women of the well-to-do class, and complains that nothing is done to develop the intellect of women. "With a more energetic education this sex would come out victorious in the contest with men."

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

What would you advise for the following: Nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach after eating, coated tongue and constipation?

Take five drops of tincture of nux vomica in water before each meal, a coffeespoonful or more of willow charcoal after eating and a teaspoonful of pure sulphate of soda in a gobletful of hot water an hour before breakfast every morning.

Kindly suggest a remedy for faintness and headache; the attacks occur quite frequently.

Try aromatic spirits of ammonia. Take one teaspoonful in a glass of vichy water as required.

Will you kindly tell me what I can do to relieve the pain and swelling of the gum around a tooth. I think it is due to a sort of ulceration.

You may obtain relief by painting the gum with tincture of iodine. If the ulceration has advanced too far for this, it may be necessary to have the gum lanced.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Democrats Want a Convention.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The free silver sentiment among the Democrats in this county is still growing, and at least five out of seven Democrats in the county favor a State Monetary Convention.

A strong petition was sent from here today addressed to Judge Terrill, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee, at Moberly, asking him to call the committee together to call a County Convention to take action on the silver question. It is known, however, that Judge Terrill is opposed to calling a convention, and if he refuses the people will call a mass meeting to take action on the question.

The expressions of Congressman Hall on the silver question and the convention is in direct contradiction of his expressed sentiments made here during his Congressional campaign, and struck his friends and especially the farmers a little like he was "taking water," and unless his future interviews are more favorable than the past he will hear from this county in no uncertain terms.

The position of the Post-Dispatch on the silver question, as well as on other issues of much importance to the people, is very gratifying to its friends. That it is growing in favor here is attested by its large subscription list. RANDOLPH DEMOCRAT.

Huntsville, Mo., May 22, 1895.

Tower Grove Crossings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer desires to call attention to the dangerous crossings at Tower Grove, where the 'Frisco and Missouri Pacific railroads cross Tower Grove avenue and the Manchester road. As this locality, with the vast territory south and west of same, is becoming more thickly populated and the crossing used correspondingly more, and as it is the only available one between King's highway on the west and Spring avenue or Grand avenue on the east, it should be made a good one while the opportunity affords.

This could be accomplished by lowering and bridging the tracks. As Tower Grove avenue is high at this point, with the ground sloping eastward and westward a lowering of the tracks would, no doubt, be beneficial to the railroads, as well as life and limb saving to the public.

If anything can be done towards making the above change it should be done now before the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.'s plant and other factories to come sooner or later are erected.

Could you not get the Board of Public Improvements or whoever has authority in the matter to investigate the above and oblige
WEST END SUBSCRIBER?

St. Louis, May 23.

Street Car Crowding.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable column for the people to say a word in behalf of those of us who are compelled to hang upon the hand rails of cars going home in the evenings, owing to their crowded condition. This class of humanity will, I am sure, appreciate any effort that will at least allow them the platform of a car to stand upon. In most cases the management of the lines are to blame for not properly concentrating their cars downtown in the evenings. Time and again have I, with many others, managed to just hang on a car, when there would be room enough inside for ten or fifteen people, but as no one could crowd by that species of hog that is garbed in human attire (sometimes a male, but more often a female), who seem to think the earth was purposely constructed for their comfort only and who persistently refuse to move forward, even the gentlemanly "move forward, please," of the conductor, is lost upon the ear of these human grunts, who think their 5 cents just a little better than anyone's else, and are therefore entitled to the whole car. Boarding a very crowded car on the Washington avenue line the other evening, where one of this species hung on a strap with an overcoat hung upon his arm, and so very much taken with a conversation that he was perfectly oblivious of the crowd who were endeavoring to pass by him, "let this lady pass, please," failed to make him let go his position. Exasperated beyond all endurance, the conductor finally, "as was his duty," made some remark, which I could not catch, and to which he took exceptions. Taking a notebook out of his pocket he almost dislocated his neck to see the number of the car "to report this impudent conductor," who was simply doing his duty. I suppose the complaint was made to the management and may have caused this conductor trouble. Now, if the "supposed to be gentlemen and ladies" of this class would but remember that there are others who pay fare and move forward in cars, they will receive the thanks of many a poor, tired man and others, and allow him the platform to stand upon. JUSTICE.

St. Louis, May 22.

Dangerous Street Car Abuses.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Every male passenger who boards or steps off the Broadway cable cars runs the risk of falling and having his leg crushed, as happened a few days ago to poor Mr. Henning, whose leg had to be amputated. It is notorious and a widespread complaint in this city that the conductors and gripmen on this line and on other lines also never stop the cars entirely when they see that a man alone is boarding or leaving the car; the gripman will simply slack up and the person must get on the car as best he can, for the conductor will ring the bell to start ahead very often before the passenger has even set his foot on the step, just for the sake of "hurrying him up." Let people who want to sue the company for damages bear this fact well in mind. Furthermore, the clumsy and antiquated summer cars used on the Broadway line, as well as their grip cars, are a constant and flagrant violation of the law, which prescribes that all cars shall be closed on the side facing the rails for cars coming in the opposite direction. Let this be borne in mind also.
ONE FOR A GREAT MANY.

St. Louis, May 23.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TRILBY.—See rates at upper left hand corner of this page.

H. B.—Fred Tatal rode Dr. Rice in the Brooklyn handicap.

M. M. A.—Rubber is made from the sap of the rubber plant.

CONSTANT READER.—A jack pot can be opened with a straight.

J. C. B.—You will have to go to the railroad office for the information.

HIGH SCHOOL MASCOT.—Ed Kearney ran last in the Brooklyn handicap.

STEADY READER.—Write to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County.

A. F. Y.—Missouri will have fifteen representatives in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

FRED COREL.—If the dice are turned over in throwing, only what remains up is to be counted.

READER.—If A goes alone and B chooses to play alone against him and euchres him, he earns only two points.

BICYCLIST.—Write to M. J. Gilbert, Chairman of the Touring Committee of Missouri, 207 North Fourth street.

SUBS.—St. Louis has the largest railway station in the world. That of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, is the next largest.

OLD SUBS.—If your landlord has notified you to leave on June 17, you will save expense and trouble by moving by that time.

ADMIRERS.—The members of Hopkins' stock company you mention are in the city at present, but it is not yet decided whether they will be re-engaged for next year.

JIM HAMILTON.—Banquet, Don Alonso, Harry Reed and Stonenell, who was taken away from Mr. Dwyer out of a selling race, are considered the best of the Dwyer-Croker horses now in England. Eau De Gallie, formerly Utica, was only an ordinary 2-year-old in this country last year. Banquet likes anything from a mile up, and Don Alonso's favorite route is one and one-sixteenth miles. Stonenell is a six furlong sprinter and he can pack any weight. Harry Reed likes the same distance. Banquet ran a mile and a quarter in 2:09¾.

Nothing in It for Gold Men.

From the Sedalia Gazette (Rep.).

Missouri Democrats may possibly succeed in getting a free silver convention, but David Francis and Charlie Maffitt think there is no money in the movement.

BRIDGE POOL MUST DISGORGE.

Shippers Will Sue for the Sums Secured by Discrimination.

NOT IN POSITION TO FIGHT.

The Combine Will Scarcely Dare Go Into Court, Fearing Attendant Probable Disclosures.

There's a lot of trouble ahead for the St. Louis Bridge-combine.

The scathing report of the Illinois Senate Investigating Committee, with recommendations that civil and criminal suits be brought to punish the pool, is only the entering wedge.

It has opened the gateway to almost endless litigation, which promises to take definite form in the courts within the next week. Coal men and shippers who have been discriminated against in the matter of rates by this crushing monopoly will sue to recover thousands of dollars due them in rebates.

A number of them have banded together and employed attorneys to fight their claims in court. They will base their claims on the difference between the rates which were granted to the Consolidated Coal Co. and others having a pull with the trust officials, and the 30-cent tribute which a large majority of the coal dealers were compelled to pay.

In several cases the rates granted to companies and individuals who were on the inside were down as low as 12½c over the Merchants' or Eads bridge or the Wiggins Ferry. This is a difference of 17½c per ton on every ton of coal on which shippers were forced to pay 30 cents. The coal men claim that they are all entitled by law to the lowest rate made, and consequently have a right to demand a rebate equal to the difference per ton charged them and the lowest rate made to any shipper over the bridge which carried the business for the full time such discriminations were allowed to exist.

The Post-Dispatch has published two different circulars showing what these discriminations are, and the testimony of Maj. C. C. Rainwater, President of the Merchants' Bridge, in the case of Clark vs. Burlington Road, shows that the cut rates granted to certain parties by the last circular are still in existence. The first circular was issued several years ago, and coal men claim they will be able to prove those rates were in effect until the last one was issued.

On this will be based their claims for the full amount of rebate due them during all the months that this iniquitous extortion was practiced. These claims will run away up into the tens, and possibly the hundreds of thousands of dollars. An effort will at first be made to effect a settlement, but if the bridge combine does not show a disposition to treat fairly the cases will go into court.

The bridge ring is hardly in positon now to do any vigorous fighting in the courts, as that would only tend to bring out evidence which would greatly damage their interests when the State of Illinois, through Attorney-General Maloney, swoops down upon them. The coal dealers feel convinced that the bridge companies would prefer to compromise, and this gang which has so long shaken down its victims will be given a dose of its own medicine to make it disgorge some of its ill-gotten gains.

Secretary A. L. Berry of the Coal Dealers' Protective Association was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter what action had been taken. He admitted that several conferences had been held and the matter thoroughly considered, but was not disposed to discuss the matter. The attorney of the association, Mr. Orr, is out of the city, and Mr. Berry did not know what had been done. He said the association, as an organization, could not take the matter up, but he understood some of the members had decided to bring suit to recover the rebate.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Missouri has the demurrage charge matter under investigation and will render a decision at an early date. For an apparent reason the Consolidated Coal Co. has dropped out of the fight. So has the Anheuser-Busch Co. and Lemp. They are all said to have been guaranteed a rebate on these charges, practically giving them the same rates they had before the charge was increased from 50 cents to $1 per car. This is another case of discrimination on the part of the Terminal company. An enormous revenue is annually received from this source.

Judge T. J. Portis has been retained by several coal men to push their claims for heavy rebates. He has been awaiting the report of the investigating committee before taking any definite action, and on Thursday morning held a conference with a party of his clients immediately after the publication of the report in the Post-Dispatch. He will at once begin the work of preparing the cases.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday morning Judge Portis said he had taken the cases, but was not in a position to discuss the matter in advance of going into court. He said he would be ready to talk in about a week. It is understood these suits will embody actions not only for large rebates, but also for heavy damages.

Mr. D. Laughlin said he understood the coal men had banded together, but that henceforth it would be a campaign of action and not words.

President Rainwater was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter and asked if he had any statement to make in reply to the report of the Senate Investigating Committee. He asked what paper the reporter represented and when told he said:

"No; give my compliments to your editor and tell him I have nothing to say for publication in the Post-Dispatch. When I want to make a statement it will be in some other paper."

"What's the matter with the Post-Dispatch, Major?"

"Well, I'll not discuss that. You have done enough," and then Maj. Rainwater suddenly became as busy as a cranberry merchant.

To a morning paper, Maj. Rainwater denied, even in face of the report, that a combine exists, or that the law had been violated. He said: "What there is new in the report is false, and what is in it that is old is untrue." The fact that he has admitted under oath all that he now denies is ignored by the President of the Merchants' Bridge. He says the company has not been able to pay its fixed charges and that rates are not exorbitant, yet the transfer charges on a car of coal (60,000 pounds) from East St. Louis to the sidings on this side is $9. Uncle Sam could cut this rate in two and then pay the fixed charges. President Rainwater will wage a bitter fight if the Government attempts to do what he says he cannot do.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

John G. Woolley's Lecture.

At Union Methodist Episcopal Church, May 31, at 8 p. m., John G. Woolley, the well known temperance lecturer and practical reformer, will deliver his lecture, "The Power of the Church." This is said to be one of the finest lectures now being delivered from the platform.

That Tired Feeling

Is Nature's warning that your blood needs attention at this season. It has lost its richness and vitality and every function of the body suffers in consequence.

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Schedule will be inaugurated, which will give nine trains each way during week days and four on Sunday.

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MARTI'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

The Insurgents Were Hit Hard in the Fight in Which He Fell.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Cuba, May 24.—Jose Marti's nephew called on me last night. He is in great anxiety, and fears the report of his uncle's death is true. The friends of the insurgent leader now accept the news as correct. They have had private advices from Santiago which tend to confirm the official dispatch. Gen. Campos has directed that the body of Marti be embalmed in order that it may be brought to Havana.

I am indebted to the Director of La Discussion for intelligence which confirms the report that a body of Spanish troops commanded by Lieut. Col. Sandoval, consisting of 500 infantry and 200 cavalry of the Hernan Cortes regiment, met a band of insurgents numbering 700 on horse and foot at Boca de Dos Rios. After fighting two and a half hours, mostly under cover, the Spaniards succeeded in occupying the position held by the Mambis, where they found Marti's body, which was identified by Capt. Santue.

The private and official correspondence of the dead leader was taken to Remanganaguas. The horse of Estrada, who was Marti's chief of staff, was killed. The insurgents divided into three bodies, one of which took away Maximo Gomez, who was wounded.

There is no doubt but that the insurgents have been hit hard, and the result of the battle may prevent an uprising in Puerto Principe.

(Signed) WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN.

CUBANS NOT DISCOURAGED.

Palma and an Expedition Are Getting Under Way.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cuban revolutionary leaders in this city are actively preparing for the departure of the proclaimed President of the Republic of Cuba, Senor Tomas Estrada Palma. Others chosen to fill offices of the proclaimed Republic will accompany him to Cuba. Their departure will be secret, and their arrival on the Island will be coincident with the landing of a large expedition, starting either from a point near Galveston or Key West.

Gen. Rafeal De Quesada has gone to Galveston, accompanied by his aides.

COSTA RICA AWAITS WAR.

She Will No Longer Brook the Insults of Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special to the World from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: Nicaragua has been provoking this country so persistently that war seems inevitable. The government here supposed the relations between the two were friendly until Nicaragua suddenly stopped all communication. It went so far as to take away the telegraph office at the frontier, thereby violating a treaty. Several telegrams were sent to the Nicaraguan government, but the latter refused to answer. When Britain's ultimatum was received by Nicaragua, Costa Rica offered to assist in arranging matters peacefully. Nicaragua did not deign to even return a polite word of thanks.

President Iglesias is getting ready to resist an invasion from Nicaragua, but the army will not be called out until circumstances force that action. Only a few men have been sent to watch the border. Nicaragua, it is reported, has several thousand men under arms ready for an attack. The cabinet ministers wish no war, but if it must come they claim to have better soldiers and arms and to be able to whip Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special to the World from Managua, Nicaragua, says: The World correspondent is informed that steps are being taken towards the formation of an alliance of Nicaragua, Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala in consequence of the difficulties between this country nd Costa Rica. It is thought by some that the differences may be submitted to arbitration.

BISHOP DOANE'S OFFENSE.

Shock From Which St. Peter's Church Has Not Recovered.

Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., has grossly offended Western hospitality, and if ever again he comes to St. Louis the members of St. Peter's Church, Spring and Lindell avenuess, will not meet him with open arms.

Bishop Doane came to St. Louis to preach the Shaw Flower sermon, which he did in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday. Last Friday night he lectured in St. Peter's Church, and the rector, Rev. William Short, passed the word to the audience to tarry after the exercises and meet the Bishop. But the prelate from Albany was a disappointment, for he slipped out the back door saying he did not wish to hold a reception. The people of St. Peter's have not recovered from the shock.

Fifty feet garden hose, with reel and nozzle, complete, $3. Day Rubber Co.

The American University.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Bishop Hurst, who is president of the Board of Trustees of the American University, which on Wednesday raised $150,000 for the erection of the first building, a hall of history, is very enthusiastic over the outlook. The system for the university is gigantic. It is proposed to make it a great American institution for the training and equipment of students for special and original research. The work done at the university is to be purely post-graduate, a college diploma being necessary for matriculation. Although two-thirds of the trustees must be Methodists, by the terms of the charter granted by Congress, the purpose is not to make it a sectarian, but a Protestant institution. The site of the university, costing $100,000, is located on the heights above Washington, beyond the new naval observatory, and Woodley, President Cleveland's old country place. It includes ninety acres. Ultimately the plans contemplate twenty-nine buildings. The trustees estimate that it will cost $5,000,000 to start the university, and $10,000,000 for the full equipment. The funds are being raised largely by personal solicitation. Over $32,000 has already been subscribed, exclusive of the $150,000 raised Wednesday. The trustees hope to see the university inaugurate its work two years from the commencement of the next school year.

At the century's end our styles will be in date. An expert employed to repair watches. Bolland's, Seventh and Locust.

THE ROCK OF CHICKAMAUGA.

A Monument to His Memory Will Be Dedicated in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Confederate monument dedication at Oakwoods Cemetery on Memorial Day, about which such a tempest has been raised, will not be the only war monument dedicated in Chicago that day. Another ceremony will, it is announced to-day, take place in the northern part of the city, while, by a curious coincidence the Oakwoods dedication is in progress in the southern part. George H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., of the city of Chicago, will dedicate a monument in a lot owned by that organization in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The monument in itself is something out of the usual order. It is formed of a single block of granite, about 5 feet square and 12 feet high, just as it was blasted from the quarry, save that on a polished shield on one of its sides is carved "George H. Thomas, Post No. 5, Department of Illinois, G. A. R.," and represents, in fact, the hero after whom this post was named, George H. Thomas, "The Rock of Chickamauga." The stone weighs 33,000 pounds, and as it rests on its base is the finest monument of the kind in the cemetery.

The address at the dedication will be delivered by Gen. John C. Black, ex-Commissioner of Pensions under President Cleveland, and in view of the wide comment on the Oakwoods affair, much interest is felt in what he may take occasion to say. George H. Thomas Post for several years has been the largest post of the Grand Army of the Republic, its present membership being about 1,200. Its members come from regiments and batteries sent out from twenty-eight different States and Territories, and includes comrades who served in every noted command during the war. Among the notables who are and have been members are: Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. A. L. Cheltam, Gen. John C. Black, Gen. W. C. Newberry, Gen. M. D. Hardin, Gen. James Stockton and Director-General George Davis of the World's Fair.

OWSLEY INDICTED.

Grand-Jury Investigation of Kansas City Election Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 24.—It is understood that the Grand-jury in the Criminal Court returned thirty-two new indictments at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the return had been made Judge Wofford discharged the Grand-jury from further service. It has been working more than half the time since the middle of January, and has returned more than 150 indictments, of which ninety-four were for election crimes. In election cases alone it has examined more than 300 witnesses.

The only indictment growing out of the election frauds, as far as can be learned, is one against C. S. Owsley, Recorder of Voters.

EXAMINATIONS BEING HELD.

Students of the State University Competing for Honors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 24.—Final written examinations in the University are being held. The students have presented every plausible argument against the written examination and have brought every possible influence forward to have it discontinued, but the written examination is still a power in determining who shall graduate. The senior law class began the year by unanimously requesting exemption, but in vain.

The candidates for masters degrees are as follows: W. C. Riggs, B. S. in 1894, M. S., Farmer, Mo.; A. J. McCulloch, B. L. in 1894, M. L., Pisgah, Mo.; Mrs. F. C. Hicks, B. L., M L., Columbia, Mo.; Miss Inez Riggs, B. L. in 1894, M. L., Curryville, Mo.; Miss J. Ottillie Kohn, B. L. in 1894, M. L., Brookfield, Mo.; Miss Jennie Adams, A. B. in 1894, M. A., Shelbina, Mo.; Miss Ida Ging, A. B. in 1894, M. A., Columbia, Mo.; Miss Eva Johnston, A. B., M. A., Columbia, Mo.

Those who have supplemented their work in the academic department with work in the normal department, and who will receive diplomas conferring the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogues and authority to teach in the State during life are: H. M. Dawes, E. E. Wetlock, H. B. Almstedt, Cornelia L. Crumbaugh, D. E. Williams, Jennie L. Hall and W. B. Peeler. The normal students who will receive certificates conferring authority to teach in Missouri for two years are: Martha Jewett, Della Rodgers, Mary Kenepp, L. R. Rogers, Mary Hackedorn, H. H. Gordon, Mary Cochel, F. A. Lee, H. H. Thurston, G. B. Morten, Jesse Harnage and Milton Allison.

The members of the Senior Law Class who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Laws (L.L. B.) are: D. E. Adams, Bucklin, Mo.; J. S. Banks, Columbia, Mo.; L. G. Blair, Bowling Green, Mo.; N. C. Boverie, St. Genevieve, Mo.; J. B. Christensen, Westport, Mo.; C. W. Crooks, Clarkson, Mo.; J. W. Coil, Nevada, Mo.; A. S. Cumming, Bethany, Mo.; J. E. Haynes, Conklin, Mo.; S. W. Hitt, Buckner, Mo.; E. P. Hutchison, Jamesport, Mo.; S. M. Hutchison, Shelbyville, Mo.; Lee Kugel, Farmington, Mo.; C. R. Macfarlane, Mexico, Mo.; A. H. Mansfield, Hartville, Mo.; R. A. May, Wentzville, Mo.; W. H. Meigs, Siloam Springs, Ark.; J. W. Miller, Southwest City, Mo.; W. D. Miller, Montrose, Mo.; H. R. Mitchell, Columbia, Mo.; J. P. O'Shaughnessy, Newhall, Mo.; J. W. Pumphrey, West Plains; S. L. Penn, Troy, Mo.; R. J. Romer, Bethany, Mo.; H. L. Brickley, Mexico, Mo.; F. M. Roberts, Independence, Mo.; F. E. Scheeley, Mayview, Mo.; A. L. Shortridge, Tipton, Mo.; J. H. Smith, Leasburg, Mo.; Z. C. Smith, Taniter, Mo.; R. E. Nard, Birmingham, Mo.; L. C. Johnston, St. Louis, Mo.; T. W. Thopmson, Pendleton, Mo.; J. D. Wilson, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

J. B. Christensen of Kansas City won by examination the honor of valedictorian of the senior class in law and D. E. Adams of Columbia the first prize in thesis, Christensen getting the second prize.

May Be Lynched.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 24.—Misses Laura Barnett and Lillian Draper were attacked on the Vermillion River Bridge Wednesday evening by John Halls, Jr., and William Royce. Miss Draper escaped, but Miss Barnett was carried off to a field, where she was found bruised and unconscious. Halls and Royce were arrested and may be lynched.

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Some Hope of Passing the Labor Arbitration Bill.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Bills have been introduced in the Senate and House to appropriate $10,000 to aid Prof. Cook in finding the South pole. It is hardly expected that this bill will pass, but the promoters of the expedition have taken this means to call attention to it in the hope of receiving voluntary contributions from the public.

The arbitration bill was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday. This bill was passed by the House about a month ago, and although it has the backing of the State Federation of Labor, it has been tied up in the Senate for some inexplicable reason. Chairman Dunlap of the Appropriations Committee indignantly denies the insinuation that his committee will smother the measure. He says that it will be considered without delay. The bill has an emergency clause attached to it.

The House yesterday passed a revenue bill. This is the measure prepared by the Committee on Revenue. One of its most salutary provisions requires every property owner to swear to the truth of his statements made to the Assessor regarding the amount and value of his property. It is made the duty of the Assessor to require this oath, and he is empowered to examine under oath other persons as to the property in question.

The bill prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in stores, factories, etc., was advanced to second reading by the House yesterday. The amendments adopted, however, practically kill it. One of them provides that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed to take away the right of any parent or guardian to control and direct the employment of his own child or ward.

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Starkloff's Appointments.

Dr. G. A. Jordan has been appointed Chief Dispensary Physician by Health Commissioner Starkloff, and confirmed by the Board of Health. Dr. Jordan has been acting chief since the retirement of Dr. Warren G. Priest. Dr. G. A. Newcomb was appointed an assistant physician. Dr. Newcomb has recently completed a full term of service as an assistant physician at the City Hospital, and has since been employed on the corps of vaccine physicians. This leaves two assistant physicians, and the regular vaccine physician to be appointed. Max Kaufman was reappointed assistant clerk and bookkeeper, and J. W. Murray and W. H. Norman ambulance drivers; J. H. Krammer, Sanitary Inspector, and some minor appointments at the Insane Asylum.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 24.—Sheriff Zack Wright left this morning with the following six prisoners sentenced to terms in the penitentiary: Thomas Schaffer, larceny, two years; Henry Clayton, larceny, two years; Henry Winston, burglary, two years; Jas. McCarty, highway robbery, two years; Bert Freshwater, larceny, tko years; John Yates, burglary, three years.

HOW TO RAISE REVENUES.

Harter of Ohio Gives His Plan and Jumps on Silver.

MANSFIELD, O., May 24.—Hon. Michael L. Harter gave his views at great length to-day on the issues which confront the people in view of the recent decision in the income tax cases. He has a plan for the raising of revenue which, he thinks, will save the financial department of the Government from embarrassment. "The tax on all kinds or nearly all kinds of tobacco should be increased to where the result would be an increase of revenue from this source of not less than $15,000,000. The tax on beer should be increased $30,000,000, which would not result in any decrease in the size of a glass or increase in the cost to the drinker. The whisky tax, already high, should be enlarged enough to add to the revenue from this source about $15,000,000. Tea and coffee should be taxed enough to cost the consumer about one mill per cup, or a cent for each ten cups, which would bring in about $30,000,000 in ordinary years.

"Here you have an increase in the income of the United States of $90,000,000 without putting a noticeable burden upon anybody. With this simple legislation our deficiency would be transferred into a wholesome surplus of $40,000,000, and no calling or industry would suffer, and no individual citizen would have any just ground for complaint.

"It is but fair to say that if the McKinley bill had not placed sugar on the free list and granted an outrageous bounty to the growers of sugar, for the sake of increasing the already scandalously high discriminating tariff taxes, which go into private pockets instead of the public treasury, we would in the past four years have had $240,000,000 more revenue, and instead of an increased debt approximating $160,000,000 on June 30, 1895, would have shown about $80,000,000 and a gold reserve of about $170,000,000 with no increase of public liabilities. In other words, but for the wretched measure known as the McKinley bill, Mr. Cleveland would be buying in and cancelling instead of selling United States bonds.

Mr. Cleveland's course in the sale of bonds was forced upon him, and the skill and sound sense he has displayed in the matter are deserving of the highest praise.

"I feel that the party, if any, which boldly declares for free coinage at 16 to 1, would do well to buy a coffin and order a shroud. However, with all the noise and uproar, the net result will, I fear, be a couple of sneaking, dodging platforms, facing both ways—a kind of political trap to catch the vote 'a-goin' or 'a-comin.' If either party has the courage and intelligence to adopt a fair, square, unmistakable plank which will demand a dollar for the workingman worth at all times and everywhere 100 cents in gold, it will have a walk-over in 1896."

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 24.—The Hannibal and St. Joseph depot, with all its contents, was wiped out by fire of unknown origin.

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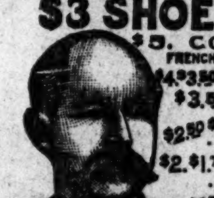

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ESTATE of Margaretha K. Kraatz, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaretha K. Kraatz, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 22d day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 22d day of May, 1895.

HENRY W. KRAATZ,

3753 Executor of Margaretha K. Kraatz, Deceased.

ESTATE of Michael Brennan, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Brennan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the seventh day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this seventh day of May, 1895.

MARY BRENNAN,

Executrix of Michael Brennan, Deceased.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,

3751 Attorney for State.

ESTATE of Peter R. Morrissey, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter R. Morrissey, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 21st day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1895.

PATRICK J. TAAFFE,

Administrator of Peter R. Morrissey, Deceased.

THOS. MORRIS,

3750 Attorney, room 37, De Menil Building.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ann Minogue, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,

Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Ann Minogue, Deceased.

St. Louis, May 2, 1895.

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AGAIN UPHELD.

Lizzie Esher Convicted by a Jury With the Statutory Penalty.

A second time has the Post-Dispatch war against the dives been upheld by the conviction, under the Newberry law, with a penalty of $10 fine and costs of Mrs. Lizzie Esher, proprietress of the Palace-Alhambra Theater, 620 Elm street, who occupied the defendant's chair in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday, charged with violating the Newberry law by the possession and use of musical instruments in the same establishment in which she sells liquor. Her prosecution was the result of a violation, for test purposes, of a promise to refrain.

The jury had failed to reach an agreement when court adjourned for the day and was instructed by Judge Murphy to return a sealed verdict.

At 10 a. m. Friday the verdict was opened and read. It was for conviction, the second that has been secured against the dives. The punishment, in addition to the $10 and costs, is forfeiture for two years of license to sell liquor. The case will be appealed.

NOT SO ACTIVE.

The Trading in Grain at Chicago Shows a Falling Off.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The wheat market opened excited and irregular to-day. On the curb and the open board early sales had been at 78½ cents for July, against 78⅞ cents at the close yesterday, and sold up to 79¼ cents. Out of the bedlam of the pit at the opening of the regular board came the figures 78¾@79 cents for July, and that was the top price in the early trading. The early news was mostly of a bearish character. Liverpool was 2d lower and slow; though London reported cargoes higher and some English country sales were reported at 6d advance; continental cables were also higher. July soon dropped to 77⅞ cents, fluctuated between 77½ cents and 78 cents, and when the very bad reports came, advanced to 79 cents and eased off to 78⅝ cents.

July corn opened ⅝ cents lower at 54⅝ cents, and sold off with wheat to 53 cents, rallied to 54 cents and weakened to 53¾ cents.

July oats opened ⅝ cents lower at 31 cents, dropped to 30 cents and rallied to 30⅝ cents. July pork opened 30 cents lower on the heavy receipts of hogs and the break in corn. First quotations were $12.30; then the price went to $12.50, but dropped to $12.20, firming up to $12.25. September lard sold at $6.80 to $6.82½. July ribs were quotable at $6.25@6.27½.

The market later turned up to 79¼ cents. Then for a long time it wabbled lazily between 78½ and 79 cents. The volume of trade was very much reduced.

The weakness in corn was partly due to the selling of about a million bushels by Baldwin & Farnum.

The cash trade in wheat, corn and provisions was large.

The market turned very weak during the close and July sold from 79c to 77c. There was general resumption of selling and the market got no support.

The New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Wheat transactions up to noon to-day were just 5,230,000 bu, or about 13,000,000 less than they were yesterday morning. Prices, however, danced about in a very lively way. July opened from 81c to 81½c in various parts of the pit and dropped to 80¼c. This looked like further realizing by the country and the bears were in great glee, predicting a great smash in prices. Their joy was short-lived, for with a quick rush prices shot up to 81⅝c on fresh outside buying, then lost ½@1c and was dull at midday.

UNITED ELEVATOR STOCK.

Sold Down to $30 and Then Recovered a Few Points.

St. Louis United Elevator stock, which closed Thursday at $33.75, was without any preliminaries offered down to $31 in the stock circle Friday. Bids were nominal at $29 to $29.50 when a broker stopped the decline by bidding $30. At this price 165 shares changed hands, practically cleaning out the holdings. Bids were then made at $30.50 and $31 without bringing out any stock. At the close fifty shares were offered at $32.

On a basis of $30 per share there has been a depreciation of $456,000 in the stock. The capitalization is $2,685,000 and the bonded indebtedness $1,200,000.

AMERICAN LARD ATTACKED.

A Paris Journal Says This Product Is Injurious to Health.

PARIS, May 24.—The Journal des Debats in its issue to-day makes a violent attack upon the importation of American lard into France, saying it is sold as pure lard, defrauds the treasury and customs, injures pig breeding, deceives the consumer and is injurious to health.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

The Commercial Club, a local organization which has taken the place of the old Board of Trade, aspires to make Belleville "the city of conventions," and is endeavoring to secure as many such meetings as possible. The club has taken the first step toward that end by addressing circular letters to all local lodges requesting that delegates to coming grand lodge meetings or conventions be instructed to present the claims of this city for future gatherings of the kind and use every endeavor to secure the same. Co-operation is promised by the club, which agrees to secure reduced rates on railways and in hotels and all other concessions that can be obtained, as well as to provide for entertainment and amusement.

A substantial improvement in business is reported at the Crescent Nail Mill, where large orders are being received daily. J. C. Waugh, who now operates the mill, is confident that a favorable reaction in the nail industry is at hand. The Western Nail Mill resumed Thursday after an idleness of several weeks, and is expected to operate steadily from now on.

The annual picnic of the Belleville public schools was held to-day at the Fair Grounds. A parade of the school children took place in the forenoon, between 2,000 and 3,000 pupils being in line. Business is suspended throughout the city this afternoon.

The Belleville Fair Association has procured a license to incorporate and the stockholders will meet Saturday to elect officers.

H. E. Schrader, executor of Louis Fuchs, deceased, has filed an inventory of the estate, which is shown by figures to be worth about $65,000.

James B. Roll of French Village died at the County Hospital, aged 74 years. He had been at the County Farm since July 10, 1889.

The Belleville Alumni Association has appointed committees to arrange for a banquet, which will take place June 27.

A certificate of incorporation of the Great Sun Cure Medicine Co. of East St. Louis, capital $50,000, was filed for record here Thursday.

George Reppel and Miss Mary Reuss of Marissa were married in Belleville Thursday. Judge E. C. Rhoads performed the ceremony.

Charles Krebs and B. Baldwin of the Independent Gun Club have gone to Centralia to compete in a shooting tournament.

Misses Ollie and Dovey Wildermann are entertaining Miss Clara Develin of Lebanon.

Mrs. John Spring gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Tony Cermak of Pittsburg and Barbara Nebbe of East St. Louis; George Reppel and Mary Reuss of Marissa.

Miss Lulu Semmelroth entertained the J. T. Euchre Club Wednesday night.

Miss Anna M. Steiner, daughter of Charles Steiner of 328 Julia street, died last night, aged 19 years.

The fifth anniversary of the Young Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church will be celebrated next Sunday.

An open air meeting of the Tourist Club will be held next Wednesday at the residence of H. W. Harrison.

Mrs. L. P. Stookey gave an afternoon reception at her home on South High street Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frey of St. Jacobs, Ill., were the guests of A. Hertel and wife Thursday.

Theodore J. Krafft has returned from San Jose, Cal., where he spent nine months visiting his son, L. P. Krafft.

The Reichert Milling Co.'s plant at Freeburg is operating day and night. The company has bought 80,000 bushels of wheat in St. Louis within a week.

Meramec School Picnic.

Children of the Meramec School, teachers and patrons, enjoyed their annual picnic Friday at Concordia Park. Pleasant weather drew an enormous crowd. An entertaining programme of games and athletic sports was carried out under the supervision of the teachers and patrons. The first school picnic of the season was a big success.

AT THE BABY SHOW.

Judges Get Another Day in Which to Agree Among Themselves.

The baby flower garden at the Exposition is again in full bloom and the attendance larger than on any previous day. Conspicuous among the crowd were the bebadged and anxious judges, who find the task more difficult as the time for deciding approaches. They have asked for an additional day in which to reach a conclusion, and the show will be continued to Saturday evening. This will give them Sunday to rest from their arduous labors, and keep them away from their usual haunts and possible annihilation at the hands of some irate mother, whose darling has not passed. Saturday will also give the school children a chance to frolic with the babies on exhibition.

As a balm for possible wounds an additional list of prizes has been provided for. The prizes comprise the following articles:

First prizes for girls—6 months, silver puff box; 1 year, ring; 18 months, dozen pictures; 2 years, spoon; 2½ years, spoon; 3 years, set of furs; 4 years, tricycle; perfect brunette, design in glass; perfect blonde, diamond ring; largest baby, chair; smallest baby, napkin ring; twins, 2 cups; twins, rings; twins, toilet set.

First prizes for boys—6 months, carriage robe; 1 year, ring; 18 months, ring; 2 years, dozen photographs; 2½ years, kilt suit; 3 years, kilt suit; 4 years, bicycle.

For second prizes will be given to girls—6 months, bonnet; 1 year, pink shoes; 18 months, spoon; 3 years, spoon. For boys—6 months, cap; 1 year, white shoes; 18 months, spoon; 3 years, tray.

A special programme has been provided for Saturday afternoon. Little Constance Cohen, who took part in the "Mistletoe" performance, will dance one of her pretty dances; Pearl Pearman, the little 4-year-old violinist, will play several selections of her own composition. The prizes will be awarded Saturday afternoon, when the most successful baby show ever held in St. Louis will come to a close.

A GOOD AVERAGE.

Crop Conditions Throughout the United States.

NEW YORK, May 24.—To-day the World publishes telegraphic reports from nearly 300 points in the wheat belt, showing the exact condition of the crop this afternoon.

These reports, the World says, show that on the vast wheat farms of the Northwest, in Minnesota and the Dakotas, the wheat crop is not only uninjured, but actually is in better than the average condition. "Never better" is a significantly frequent expression of the correspondents from that section of the country.

From the southern sections of the wheat belt there comes a different story. Kansas reports indicate half a crop. In Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, chinch bugs, rust and other ills have aided the frost in doing extensive damage to wheat. Missouri and Michigan also report heavy losses.

On the Pacific slope, which is one of the largest producing sections in the country, all reports agree that the crop is above the average.

Taking the whole wheat belt, together with the Pacific slope, it seems clear from these reports that the present prospect is for at least an increased crop. Favorable conditions and an increased crop in the vast fields of the Northwest will easily make up for the lessened crops in the diminished wheat area of the Central States.

Inspector Williams Retired.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Police Inspector Williams has been retired from the force upon his own application.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

There was a big row at Grant Morton's saloon, 405 Collinsville avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning, and Morton was locked up by Officer Brown, charged with discharging firearms in the city limits. Morton says his place was entered by seven drunken men who undertook to clean out the bar-room, and the appearance of things later on indicated that they meant business. The floor was strewn with soda bottles, beer glasses, broken bits of glass and the large mirror behind the bar was smashed to pieces, the damages aggregating $500. The lights were put out, and in the darkness Morton, who was behind the bar, seized his double-barreled shotgun and discharged it at the party without effect. The row, Morton says, was a sequel to a disturbance created earlier in the evening. Morton claims he knew none of the parties. The place was raided as a disreputable joint about two weeks before the changes in the police department occurred, and cases are pending against Morton, Addie Pullis, Hattie Vondrie and Ona Flanagan for maintaining it as a tough joint. Chief Ganey is determined to break up the place.

Night Police Clerk Richard J. Long has tendered his resignation and there will likely be a vacancy. Mr. Long has held the position one week, being one of Mayor Bader's new appointees. There are numerous applicants for the place. The salary is $800 per annum. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the City Council, on the 27th inst. Mr. Long's reasons for vacating the office are that it does not suit him. He was formerly police magistrate of East St. Louis.

John Buchmueller, Percy McFarland and William Hilderman, fishermen, were arrested this morning by Deputy Fish Wardens Toomey and Fahey and Officer Bumgartner for illegal seining. Messrs. Toomey and Fahey say they will enforce the fish laws.

James Warren, night watchman at the East St. Louis Packing Co.'s plant, is recovering from a severe beating he got in a row at William Cooper's saloon, Ninth street and Lake avenue, Sunday. Warren has been confined to his home, 1117 North Ninth street, under treatment by Dr. Gundlach ever since, and it was thought at one time the patient would die from the effects of the wounds. Warren says he was assaulted by Dan Reardon, a tinner, and his brother, David Reardon, and a Baltimore & Ohio switchman named Al Morrissey, who used brass knuckles and billies. There were no arrests. Officer Fancher was patrolling the beat at the time.

The local council A. O. U. W. will meet at Geary's Hall to-night and arrange for a river excursion. All who attend the excursion will be presented with a beautiful aluminum souvenir in the shape of a badge or emblem of the order adopted at the last meeting of the Supreme Council.

East St. Louis Knights of Pythias will visit Belleville lodges Saturday evening for work in the "Orient" rank.

Mrs. William Broderick and her family of six small children are reported in destitute circumstances in a stable near the race track. The husband is serving a term at Chester under conviction of robbing freight cars in the M. & O. yards. An effort will be made to get Gov. Altgeld to grant a pardon in the case of Broderick.

Fred A. Smith, for disturbing the peace, and William Higgins, peddling without license, were locked up at police headquarters this morning.

Officer J. W. Emmett, who walks the beat in the vicinity of the East Side race track, reports an epidemic of mad dogs in that section of the city and a war of extermination has been commenced. Yesterday Officer Emmett killed three and this morning he laid out three more, and says he believes every dog in the neighborhood has been seized with the rabies. One of the dogs shot this morning had bitten a goat owned by Dr. Kyle. The excitement about mad dogs has spread all over the city, and the canine species will suffer during the next few days. The officer thinks a dog owned by a band of Gypsies is responsible for the epidemic.

Martin Martelle, proprietor of a hotel near the Relay Depot and ex-City Treasurer, met with an unfortunate accident in a singular manner yesterday evening. In attempting to get out of the way of the house-cat the animal became entangled in Mr. Martelle's nether limbs, throwing him to the floor, by which his right leg was fractured near the ankle joint. The cat escaped without injury.

Ex-Chief of Police Mike Walsh, Richard Roe, Albert Meints and Ed Schuetz returned from a week's fishing at Spring Lake last night.

Hugh O'Neal, who lives on Locust street, near St. Clair avenue, entered a charge at Police Headquarters against his wife, Alice O'Neal, and his stepson, William Karney, this morning for assault and battery. The defendants preferred a like charge against O'Neal. It is the result of a family disturbance that occurred yesterday.

The opening of the new East Side Base Ball Park has been postponed until Decoration Day, May 30, when the Oberts will play the Springfield team.

EVENTS IN VENICE.

VENICE, Ill., May 24.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church at Madison gave a birthday party at the church last night.

The Village Board of Venice have advertised for bids for filling the north side of Edwardsville road; 9,850 yards of filling will be required and the contract will be let June 7.

Mrs. Maud Montague, the housekeeper living near Nameoki, who recently assaulted her employer, Wm. Stallings with an ax and severely injured him, is now nursing him back to health.

Fred Meyer will give a ball at Moellenbrack's Long Lake Park next Sunday.

Farmers are plowing up wheat and potatoes, which were badly damaged by the recent frosts. The potato crop of the American Bottom will not reach half an average crop.

PUG DOGS AS EVIDENCE.

Officer O'Connell Bases an Arrest on Their Possession.

According to Officer O'Connell of the Third District, the possession of a pug dog is a compromising circumstance.

In the trial of Katie Struller and Lillie Green he offered as an incriminating bit of evidence that each of the women had a pug dog in her arms when arrested.

The women were up for disturbing the peace. They called at the boarding-house of Mrs. Moore and demanding to see "Mr. Roach," became angry when Mrs. Moore informed them he did not reside with her. They made the neighborhood blue for a few minutes. Officer O'Connell appeared and finding a pug dog in the arms of each, placed them under arrest.

The pug dogs didn't count, but the women were fined nevertheless.

A. O. H. Reception to O'Connor.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, at St. John's School Hall, entertained Hon. P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., en route home from the convention at Omaha. A class of 339 persons were intiated by him. Mr. O'Connor was assisted by Daniel O'Connell Tracy, State President; John J. O'Connor, County President; Rev. Timothy Dempsey and Rev. Patrick Dooley, after which followed entertainment features, consisting of speeches by National President O'Connor, Daniel O'Connell Tracy, John J. O'Connor, Fr. Brennan, Judge Dillon, Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, Supreme Medical Examiner, and others. A feature was a recitation by Mr. P. F. Cook. National President O'Connor leaves for home Saturday morning.

No Remedy in Equity.

Judge Valliant has refused to grant the restraining order against the Sons of Abraham, applied for by A. Kolshtolka, J. Fishman, Zilig Shifrin and others on technical grounds. The petitioners alleged that Mr. Morgolis, D. Goldberg, Jacob Oxlander and others had been expelled from the society—in spite of which they persisted in entering the synagogue, 1006-1008 North Seventh street, and running things to suit themselves. Judge Valliant told the petitioners they had no remedy in a court of equity.

Chicago Brickmakers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The striking bricklayers have appealed to the Bricklayers' Union for aid in their fight against the bosses who have refused to pay the union scale. The strike situation now promises to take a peculiar turn. At the Bricklayer meeting to-night it is understood a resolution will be passed which practically means a boycott of all but union made brick. A great majority of brick manufacturers are in favor of the union scale of wages, and it is probable that the union yards will begin operations again next week, while the non-union yards will have to quit. The strikers made demonstrations at two or three points to-day where brick were being unloaded from carts but were dispersed by the police.

New Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Secretary of State Lesueur issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies: Boehmer Jewelry Co., St. Louis; capital, $8,000. Missouri Corn Cob Pipe Co., St. Charles; capital, $10,000. Masonic Temple Association of Chillicothe, Mo., Chillicothe; capital, $5,000.

Jose Marti's Widow.

HAVANA, May 24.—The widow of Jose Marti, the insurgent leader, who was killed at the battle of Boca de Dos Rios, has requested Gen. Anderius to allow his body to be buried in the family vault in this city.

The List of Dodgers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Senators Love and Klene to-day joined the Senators who have left the city just about the time there is a chance to put the Senate on record. The absentees now are Wurdeman, Orchard, Harrison, Klene, Love, Mott, Peers and Williams.

Mrs. Sappington Sues for Divorce.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Mame Sappington of Nelson has filed suit for divorce against E. D. Sappington. They belonged to the most prominent families in Missouri.

Distillery Shuts Down.

PEORIA, Ill., May 24.—The Manhattan, a Distilling and Cattle Feeding distillery, and Hanover (independent) shut down to-day. Great Western Distillery and Cattle Feeding house has reduced its capacity from 3,330 to 2,500 bushels per day.

Celebrated in England.

LONDON, May 24.—The 76th birthday of Queen Victoria was observed at all the naval and military stations with the exception of the city by the usual display of flags, trooping of the colors, etc. In London the celebration of her majesty's birthday will be observed to-morrow.

Hanged to a Tree.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

STURGIS, Ky., May 24.—Claude Kennedy, a negro, attempted to commit rape upon Mildred Gray, a white girl, near Dekoven yesterday. Last night at 12 o'clock he was taken from the lockup in Caseyville and hanged to a tree at Dekoven, near where he attempted the outrage. He was not cut down until after 8 o'clock.

A Child Mother.

Charles Warren, who lives on the river bank between Kraus street and Loughborough avenue, reported to the police Friday that a 15-year-old girl had given birth to a still born infant in his house. The police investigated and found the girl to be Myrtle Terrell, 15 years old, who came here from Humboldt, Tenn., six days ago. Her condition was such that she could not tell an intelligible story. She was sent to the City Hospital.

Jumping an Island.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 24.—Three Nebraska men, George, James and A. Nixon, were lodged in jail here yesterday for jumping an island in the Missouri River near Grand Pass.

The Springfield Leader.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 24.—The Springfield Leader was to-day purchased by H. S. Jewell, late business manager of the Democrat. F. W. Gregory will continue as editor of the Leader.

Will Remove Supt. Byrnes.

NEW YORK, May 24.—An afternoon paper makes the statement that the Police Board has determined to remove Superintendent Byrnes and Inspector Williams, and to institute a thorough reorganization of the police.

Pittsburg Miners' Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—The miners' strike of the Pittsburg district is practically ended, and the strikers will go back to work at the operators' terms, 60 cents per ton.

Coffee.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
May	14.45b	.....	.....
June	14.45	14.45	.....
July	14.90b	.....	.....
August	14.90b	.....	.....
September	14.90b	14.95	.....
October	14.95b	15.00	.....

Mail Pouch coffee at 19.35.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.

Press reports from the great Northwestern wheat belt, the Red River Valley, say the severe frost did not ruin the young plant, and with warm rains it will quickly recover and not be over a week backward. In South Dakota wheat is all right. Damage in Minnesota is mainly to flax and corn and many fields of the latter will have to be replanted.

The Corn Trade News says in France there has been somewhat less favorable weather of late. In Russia winter crops have received some damage; how much was uncertain. In Austro-Hungary weather conditions have been favorable. The last official Italian reports speak favorably of the crop. Reports from other sections are about the same as previously.

The E. O. Stanard Milling Co. has received answers to their inquiries made to milling concerns in Indiana regarding the wheat crop of that State. The returns indicate not more than half a crop. Supplies of old wheat never were so bare, some sections being swept clean.

The National Stockman says the acreage of corn this year is unusually large. Eastern and Southern States have a large acreage and in the West and North there are signs of a greater diversification of farming. Acreage in the principal corn States is very heavy.

Denison, Tex., wires that frosts and continued cold weather will necessitate the replanting of nearly the whole cotton crop in that section and the Indian Territory. The plant is mildewed and blotched out and being plowed up.

Liverpool receipts of wheat were much smaller for the past three days, amounting to 218,000, but the total for the week reached 1,000,000 bu, of which only 200,000 bu were from this country.

A Marseilles (France) cable says abundant rains in Russia have improved the appearance of all crops. Beneficial rains have lately fallen all over Roumania, doing much good.

Kansas millers are closing down, owing to their inability to obtain wheat to run on. Of five mills at Topeka three will have to shut down.

Lacon, Ill.—Three-fourths of the acreage of corn will have to be replanted, owing to frost damage. The oat crop is virtually ruined.

Farmers are reported busy plowing under their wheat and oats in some sections of Kansas, between the drouth and chinch bugs these crops having been killed, so late advices state.

Latest is New York will not raise over 50 per cent of a crop of wheat.

C. A. King & Co. of Toledo wire that answers to their crop circular coming very bad.

Prime says 50 per cent old corn in Illinois will come out at present prices soon as status next crop full determined. Oats running down and need rain badly and need it P. D. Q.

Howard County, one of the best grain counties in Missouri, it is said will not raise over fair half crop wheat and most the corn will have to be replanted.

Toledo wires that Ohio wheat crop all right now, but needing rain.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	83 @84½	85	51¾
No. 3 red	81 n	82	48½
No. 4 winter	.....	.....	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	52½@53½	54½	37
No. 2 white	52½b	54 b	39¼
No. 3	.....	.....	35½
OATS.			
No. 2	29½b	29½	36⅝
No. 2 white	32½	32½	.....
No. 3	27¾	.....	35

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Friday.
WHEAT.				
May	83 n	.....	.....	82 n
July	80⅝	80½	78 @78⅛	78⅛b
Aug	.....	.....	.....	77 n
Sept	79½n	79⅛	76⅛	77⅝b
CORN.				
May	54 n	.....	.....	52¼n
July	54⅝b	54½	53¼	53⅜
Sept	56 n	55⅛	55	54⅝n
OATS.				
May	30½	.....	.....	29¼a
June	30 b	.....	.....	29⅜a
July	31	30⅝	30	29⅝a
Sept	31½	30	29⅛	29⅛a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
July	78¾	79⅛	76⅝	77
CORN.				
July	55	54⅝	53	53⅝
OATS.				
July	31⅝	31	29⅝	29⅞
PORK.				
July	$12.62	$12.35	$12.22	$12.32
LARD.				
July	6.70	6.65	6.65	6.65
RIBS.				
July	6.30	6.30	6.22	6.25

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	659,599	772,621	2,650,611
Corn	920,455	919,560	83,096
Oats	162,500	161,402	18,780
Rye	.....	.....	.....
Barley	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 red wheat	485,161	599,618	2,379,850
No. 2 corn	519,462	512,764	64,081
No. 2 oats	22,719	21,249	6,447
No. 2 rye	.....	.....	.....

ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—A slight and fleeting show of strength at the opening, then the market let go all holds and there was a clear drop of 2⅛c for July and 3c for Sept. It quickly reacted and finally sold up 2c for July and 2⅞c for Sept., but was nervous and unsettled. Late weakened again and ran down until nearly all the gain had been lost, closing with buyers 2⅛c below yesterday.

The reports were just as bad as ever on the winter wheat crop, but it was like threshing over old straw, the news being of the same description and coming from the same sections that have been heard of and from ever since the damage news began to arrive, and it has lost all its freshness and apparently most of its effect. The trade, too, are now rather more impressed by the fine Northwestern spring wheat prospects, some of them making up their minds the whole crop may not be so awfully short after all. Another item that did not impress favorably was the Liverpool cable, which first reported ½@1d advance, and then came in 2d lower. At any rate, there was no such demand at the opening as there has been, and for every buyer there were apparently a dozen sellers. The natural result was the market dropped rapidly and heavily in price.

Receipts showed up well at most points—at Western winter markets 173,000 bu—but as most of this came from Chicago it did not count for much. The 277 cars of spring wheat in the Northwest were 163 cars larger than a year ago. Clearances were somewhat better in flour and wheat from four ports—389,000 bu.

The late Liverpool was easier and domestic markets all turned weak and declined heavily, closing weak.

Futures—July opened at 80½c and sold to 78c, to 80c, to 78@⅛c, closing at 78⅛c bid. Sept. sold at 79⅝c to 79⅛c, to 76½c, to 79⅛c, to 76⅞c, and closed at 77⅝c bid.

Spot grades—The highest price so far realized on cash was late yesterday, when 5,000 bu sold f. o. b. East Side at 86½c, but to-day lower along with futures. On Call No. 2 red offered regular at 84½c, bid 82½c.

A large business was done to-day in filling outside orders at the lower prices allowed by the decline in futures. The total was 7 cars and 100,000 bu f. o. b. at 85½c to 83⅞c East Side and 84½c to 84c this side.

Received, 237 sks, 110 cars local. Lower and slow sale, as the prices demanded by sellers were not acceptable to local millers. On East track No 3 sold at 82c and No 2 at 86c.

CORN—It took little pressure on the selling side to weaken this market, and from ⅛c lower opening there was a rapid decline of ⅝c more. Naturally the drop in wheat was a bearish influence, as was the lack of demand to meet the early offerings being another. Except that too much dry weather was heard of, the conditions were favorable for replanting the crop where it had been frostbitten and to bring forward that which was uninjured, so on crop conditions there was nothing bullish to go on. Then Chicago was weak on receipts of 759 cars and more in at this point, the total at all Western markets being 437,000 bu, against 433,000 one year ago.

From the early decline there was a recovery of ⅞c, but late broke down again, closing 1c below yesterday.

Futures—July opened at 54⅛c and sold to 53⅛c, to 54⅛c, to 53⅛c, closing at 53⅜c. September sold at 55⅛c, to 55c.

A car No. 2 in Terminal was taken by feeder at 53½c, but in order to place a few cars 52½c was accepted for No. 2 East Side. Purchases to arrive of 90,000 bu No. 2 were made, mainly to come from Illinois.

Spot grades—Largely lower and the decline failing to increase the demand. No. 2, East Side, was offered at 53c and 52c bid for regular, while No. 2 white offered regular at 53⅛c, bid 52⅛c. No. 3 also offered at 53c, but no bids for it.

Samples—Received, 1,346 sks, 18 cars local, 15 cars through. Lower. Offerings small, but only a local demand and buyers taking only what they absolutely required. Sacked lots sold at 54c for mixed, 54½c for yellow, 54½@55c for white, sks rtd, and white at 56c, sks in. Car lots white at 54c this and E side tracks.

OATS—The market was very weak and declined heavily, closing at the bottom and very weak.

Futures—July sold at 30⅛c to 30c and late offered at 29⅝c. September sold early at 29⅛c, early to 30c, but late offered at 29⅛c.

Spot Grades—No 3 offered in Central "B" at 28½c, without a bid for it, though that bid E side, but No 2 not offered at all and 29½c bid for regular, 29½c for E side.

Samples—Received, 33 cars local, 14 through. All the life and strength of yesterday was out of the market to-day. The support of a strong and advancing future market was lacking, and local feeders had supplied themselves well yesterday. The tone was weak and sales consequently small. Track this side—No 2 at 30@30½c to 31c, latter fancy. In special bin—No 2 white at 32½c. Northen mixed at 31@31½c for prime to choice; No 3 white at 32½c; No 2 white at 33½c. East track—No 2 at 30½c. Skd lots on orders, 37@38c for mixed.

HAY.

Received, 417 tons; shipped, 74 tons. A steady market for timothy and choice to fancy grades very firm, these meeting with ready sale. Offerings small of best grades and no large supply of any description on hand, as receipts still run light, but slow to work off low grades and mixed. Prairie is very quiet and the only description that would sell with any ease is choice green, but anything else very dull.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side—Prairie—1 car strictly choice at $9, 1 strictly fancy at $10.50, [illegible]. Alfalfa—Part car (storage paid) at $12. Mixed—1 car at $9. Timothy—1 car common at $8, 2 very short at $9.60, 1 choice (large-baled) at $11, 2 strictly do at $11.25, 3 fancy at $11.50, 3 strictly do at $12, 1 do (large-baled) at $12.25, 6 do (3 large-baled and 3 ¼-baled) at $12.50.

East Side—Clover—1 car stubble mixed at $10.50, 1 mixed at $10.75. Timothy—1 car choice at $10, 2 fancy and 1 slightly clover mixed at $11, 1 do at $11.25, 4 strictly fancy at $11.50, 2 do at $11.75, 5 do at $12, 3 extra do at $12.50.

STRAW—Sales: East Side—2 cars wheat at $4.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steady and domestic trade good, but no foreign business.

Patent	$4 10@4 25
Extra fancy	3 75@4 00
Fancy	3 50@3 60
Choice	3 15@3 25
Rye flour	3 25@3 50
Cornmeal	2 45@2 55

MILL FEED—Lower to sell to the South, sacked bran being offered f. o. b. boat at 69½c, and unsold. But for east track 68c bid and paid.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $12.50 per bbl; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6⅜c; choice, 6½c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots, shoulders, 6⅛c longs, 6⅞c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; short clear, 7⅛c. On orders: Longs, 7c; c'ribs, 7⅛c; short clear, 7⅛c.

D. S. MEATS—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5⅛c; longs, 6⅜c; clear ribs, 6⅝c; short clear, 6⅝c. On orders, boxed: Longs, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6⅝c; short clear, 6⅞c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11½c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11½c per lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 5@5⅛c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7½@8½c. D. S. meats, ⅛c per lb less.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 6@6½c, as to quality.

BEEF—On orders, $7@7.50 per bbl; rolled, $8@8.50; dried, 10@11c per lb; tongues, $4 per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Steady but very quiet. German millet, $2.00@2.25; white millet, $1.75@2.00; Hungarian, $1.50@1.75; clover, $6.50@7.50; timothy, $3@4; red top, $2@5.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.40.

HEMP SEED—Quiet at $3.05 pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.25 for prime in car lots and $1.20@1.22 in smaller lots.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Easier. None could be bought below $2.97½, but at that large lots offered, including chemical hard East track. Sales, 15 cars Mo. at $2.97½.

SPELTER—Strong and higher, 10 cars selling at $3.40.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts were light, both of Southern and home-grown, and demand fair. Missouri Home-grown, 80@$1.25 per 3 gallon tray; Missouri and Illinois, $1.25@1.50 per 6 gallon case; Tennessee, $1@1.25; Arkansas, 90c@$1.10.

GOOSEBERRIES—Small sales Southern at $1.50@1.75 per 6-gallon case, and home-grown at $2 per bu.

ORANGES—Firm. California—Navel, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.75@3.25; seedlings, $2@2.50; Mexican and Messina, $2.25@2.50 per box.

LEMONS—Firm. Messina, fair, $3.50@4 per box; fancy, $4.25@4.50; California, $3@3.25.

PINEAPPLES—Havana, 75c@$1.25 per doz; damaged and inferior less; Florida, $4@5 per crate and $1@1.50 per doz.

BANANAS—On orders, $1 to $2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$24@25 per 1,000; $2.75 per 100.

APPLES—Very quiet. Ben Davis and winesap, $5@6 per barrel; Geniting, $4@5.

CHERRIES—California, $1.75@2 per 10-lb box; Southern, $2@2.50 per 6-gal case; home-grown, $1@1.50 per 3-gal tray.

PLUMS—Alabama, $1 per 1-3 bu box; Texas, $1.75@2 per 6-gal case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady, with demand fair. Burbank, 65@70c; ajax, 55@60c; home-grown, 45@55c.

ONIONS—Southern, $3@3.25 per bbl and $1.25@1.40 per sack; Bermuda, $1.75 per bu box.

CABBAGE—Dull; Florida, $2.25@2.40 per crate; Mobile, $2.25@2.50 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Nansemond, $2.75@3 per bbl on orders; Bermuda, $2.25.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $1@1.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Florida, 75c per bu box; Alabama, 75@85c per bu box.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, $2.90@3.35 per bbl and $1.10@1.25 per sack.

GREEN PEAS—Tennessee, 20c per peck box; Arkansas and Tennessee, 30c per 1-3 bu box; home-grown, $1 per bu.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, $3.25 per bbl.

CARROTS—Southern, 20@30c per doz bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1@1.25 per bu box; Louisiana, $4@4.50 per bbl and $1.75@2 per crate.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30@35c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Southern, $1@1.50 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1.50@2 per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, $1 per bbl.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2.50@3.50 per 6-basket crate; green less.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 75c per bbl.

EGGS.

Received, 2,721 cases; shipped, 1,346 cases. Firm and demand brisk for fresh at 10c per doz.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery—Separator, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@14c; fancy Elgin, 19½@20c. Dairy: Good to choice, 11@13c; low to medium 5@8c. Country packed and roll, 4@6c; selected, 1c more. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 7⅞c; singles, 8c; Young America, 8¼c. Brick, 10½@11c; Limburger, 8@9c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Demand fair. Chickens, 8c lb; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, $3@5 per doz; turkeys, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, $3@3½c; pigeons, $1.50 per doz.

LIVE VEALS—Steady. Choice, 5c lb; fair stocks, 4@4½c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

WOOL.

Steady; receipts rather light.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.— Fall and Spring.	
Combings & clo.	14	Medium	11@12
Medium clothing	13@13½	Coarse and low	7@ 9
Coarse and br'd	13@13½	Fine medium	9@10
Low and cotted	9@10	Light fine	8@ 9
Fine medium	10@11	Heavy fine	5@ 7
Light fine	9@10	Sandy and heavy	5@ 6
Heavy fine	8@ 8½	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Slightly burry	8@10	Medium	9@12
Hard burry	7½	Coarse and low	7@ 8
So. hard burry	6	Fine medium	8@10
Kansas and Nebraska—		Light fine	7@ 8
Medium	9@11	Heavy fine	5@ 6
Fine medium	8@ 9	Tub-washed—	
Light fine	7@ 8	Fair to choice	18@19
Heavy fine	5@ 6	Coarse and low	13@15
Heavy and earthy	5@ 6		

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Firm for all descriptions.

Round prices—	
Green salted Western	8⅝@ 8¾
Green salted Southern	8¼@ 8½
Dry Texas, choice	14½
Dry Texas, average run	14
Dry natives	14
Dry Southern	13⅜
Dry salted	10½
Glue stock, green and dry	3½@ 6½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¼
Green salted, No. 2	8¼
Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	15
Dry flint, No. 2	13
Dry salted, No. 1	11
Dry salted, No. 2	10

Fallen hides about 1c less, as to quality.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@50c; smaller size and dry, 25@40c; lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 10@20c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@4½c per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins dull; 18c per lb for prime dry, damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime white live geese, large sks, 36c; small sks, 38c; quilly and prime gray, 28c; old white, 32c; X, 28@30c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c; tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Chicken—Prime, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c.

TALLOW—Weak. Prime stock in bbls, 4¼c per lb; average run, 4¼@4½; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 4¼c; cake 3¼@4c.

GREASE—White, 4@4¼c per lb; yellow, 3½@3⅝c; brown, 3¼@3½c.

BEESWAX—Salable at 26½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.35@2.55 per lb—old worth more; seneca, 20@22½c; snake, 14@15c; golden seal, 9@10c; May apple, 1½@2c; pink, 14c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 3@3½c; angelica, 3@3½c; wahoo, bark of tree 3c, root, 7c; blood, 1⅛@2c; blue flag, 4c; golden thread, 8c; butterfly, 8c; bittersweet bark, 4c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 3½c; yellow dock, 5c.

LEAF TOBACCO.

1894 Crop.	Burley Red.	Burley Colory.	Old Style Dk & Hvy.
Common lugs	$3 00@ 3 50	$4 00@ 5 50	$1 50@2 00
Medium lugs	3 50@ 4 50	5 50@ 7 00	2 00@2 50
Good lugs	4 50@ 5 50	7 00@ 8 00	2 50@3 00
Common leaf	4 50@ 6 50	6 50@ 8 00	3 00@4 00
Medium leaf	6 50@ 8 00	8 00@10 00	4 00@5 00
Good leaf	8 00@10 00	10 00@12 50	5 50@8 00

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c less.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SORGHUM—Choice, 15c per gal; fermented, burnt, etc., 10@11c.

POPCORN—Quotable at from ⅝@1¼c per lb, as to quality.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half bbls, 3¼@3½c for dark and 3½@4c for light; in cans, 5@6c; choice white comb, 12@14c; dark and broken, 4@6c.

HOPS—New York, choice, 10@11c per lb; Pacific coast, 10@11c; foreign, 25@30c.

SALT—Domestic, East Side, 85@90c per bbl; this side, 90@95c.

HEMP—Missouri undressed, $70@80 per ton.

GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at $1.05 per bu; Scotch, $1.10@1.15; split, $1.30@1.25.

WHITE BEANS—Country sell at $1.20@1.50 per bu; weevily less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.90@1.95; pea beans, $2@2.05; Lima at 5¼@5½c per lb.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 35c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 15c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, $3; heavy, $5. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.25. Zinc, $2. Pewter, $9.

BROOM CORN—Common to fair, 2@3c; prime to choice, 3½@4c; fancy green, 4½@5c; hurl worth more.

BAGGING—Order prices: [illegible]

SACKS—Burlaps, [illegible]

BONES—Choice bleached, $11@12; shiny, $8; junk, $10; slaughter-house stock, [illegible]

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 35c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, [illegible]

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, [illegible] sugar, 12½c; whisky, 15c; half-barrels, [illegible] wine, 60@65c; sauerkraut, 20@25c; molasses, 20c; pickle, 25@30c; barrels with broken staves, 25c less.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.25@3.50; country, $2.75@3; half-barrels, $1.50; coiled elm, $5.50@6; pork barrels, $5@6; lard tierce, $9@9.50. Staves—Flour barrel, $5.50@5.75; culls, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $4@4.50; pork barrel, $16; lard tierce, $22; beer keg, $16@18. Heading, flour barrel, 3⅜c per set.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c per gal; boiled, 60c. Castor oil, best, 10c per lb; No. 3, 8⅜c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 30c; white, 31c; winter yellow, 35c; white, 36c.

COTTON.

& Local market firm and 1-16 higher. Sales 410 bales; receipts to-day, 341 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 918,011 bales; shipments to-day, 1,876 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 903,001 bales; stocks, 32,909 bales. Quotations: Ordinary 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; middling, 6⅞c; good middling, 7 3-16c; middling fair, 7 11-16c.

LIVERPOOL—Quiet; prices easier. Uplands, 27-32d; sales, 8,000 bales. Futures closed steady; May and June, 3 51-64d; June and July, 3 51-64d; July and August, 3 52-64d; August and September, 3 54-64d; September and October, 3 55-64d; October and November, 3 55½-64d; November and December, 3 56-64d; December and January, 3 57-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot dull; middling, 7 5-16c. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 208,700 bales.

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$3,804,604
Balances	480,563

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	75c prem bid
Chicago	25c prem bid
Cincinnati	par bid
Louisville	par bid
New Orleans	par bid

ST. LOUIS STOCKS.

Bimetallic had a seller at $3.80 and a buyer at $3.45.

Boatmen's Bank was bid $161, and $162.50 asked.

Hope was for sale at $2.72½.

Taylor Avenue Railway bonds were in demand at $106.

Kennard Carpet Co., common, was offered at $95.

Laclede National was bid $110.50 and for sale at $111.50.

Chemical National was slightly lower at $95.25 asked; no bids.

Suburban stock was $23.25 bid, and offered at $23.75.

Granite Mountain had a bid of $2.35 and was $2.45 asked.

Union Depot Railway bonds were wanted at $107.

Continental National was bid up to $135, with no offerings.

Edison Illuminating was heard from, two bonds selling at $74, with $73.25 bid for more.

Union Casualty Co., a new stock, was bid par and offered at $150.

Cotton Compress bonds were wanted at $102.50.

Suburban bonds were nominally $96 bid; $97.25 asked.

St. Louis National Bank was offered at $113; no bids.

Elevator stock made another rush downward until it reached $30, at which trading became active, 165 shares changing hands. This cleaned the market up, and bids were $31 for 250 shares. Offerings were 50 shares at $32.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob., com	109	111⅞	109	111½
Atchison	7⅞	8	7½	7⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	63⅝	....	....	63⅝
Canadian Pacific	52	....	....	52
Canada Southern	54¼	....	....	54¼
Ches. & Ohio, com	22⅜	22⅝	22¼	22⅜
Central New Jersey	101	101	100⅞	101
Chicago Gas Trust	74½	75⅛	74¼	74⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	44	45⅜	44	44⅞
C., R. I. & P.	69⅛	70	69⅛	69⅞
C., B. & Q.	79⅞	80⅝	79⅞	80⅝
C., M. & St. P., com	67	68⅛	67	67⅞
C. & N. W., com	99	100	98⅝	99
Cotton Oil, com	28¼	....	....	28¼
Delaware & Hudson	132	132	131½	131½
Erie, com	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Edison General	33⅜	33⅜	32	33⅜
Laclede Gas, com	31	32	31	31⅛
Laclede Gas, pfd	92	....	....	92
Laclede Gas bonds	95¼	95½	95¼	95½
Louisville & Nashville	59	59⅝	59	59⅞
Lake Shore	146½	....	....	146½
Lake Erie & W., com	23¼	24⅜	23¼	24⅜
Lake Erie & W., pfd	81	84	81	83⅛
Lead, com	34⅜	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝
*Lead, pfd	88⅜	89⅛	88⅝	89⅛
Michigan Central	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
M., K. & Tex., pfd	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Manhattan Elevated	116	116⅛	116	116
National Cordage, com	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
National Cordage, pfd	6⅞	7	6⅞	7
New York & New E.	42	....	....	42
North American	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Northern Pacific, com	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5½
Northern Pacific, pfd	19⅛	19⅝	19	19⅝
New York Central	102¼	....	....	102¼
Nickel, com	17	....	....	17
Ont. & Western	18⅜	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞
Omaha, com	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Pacific Mail	26⅝	27	26⅝	27
Phil. & Reading	19⅛	19⅝	19	19⅝
Pullman Palace Car	173	173⅛	173	173
Sugar, com	117⅝	118⅛	116⅝	117⅞
Sugar, pfd	99⅛	....	....	99⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	29⅛	29⅝	29	29⅛
Texas & Pacific	13	13⅛	12⅞	13
Union Pacific	15⅛	....	....	15⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	41⅛	41⅛	41	41⅛
U. S. Rubber, pfd	94⅛	....	....	94⅛
Western U. Tel. Co.	92⅛	93⅛	92⅛	92⅞
Wabash, com	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
Wabash, pfd	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Whisky Trust	19⅝	19⅝	19	19⅛

* Ex. div., 1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 24, noon.—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2½@4 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and $4.87@4.87¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.87½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼. Silver certificates [illegible]; no sales.

Bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 53.

Government bonds firm: U. S. new 4s, registered, 123½; do coupon, 123½; 5s, registered, 115½; do coupon, 115⅝; 4s, registered, 111; do coupon, 112; 2s, registered, 97; Pacific 6s of '95, 100.

Speculation in the railway list continued strong and advances were made of [illegible] in Lake Erie & Western preferred, [illegible] in Minneapolis & St. Louis [illegible] Oregon Improvement, [illegible] in C., C., C. & St. Louis, [illegible] Hocking Coal, and 1 per cent in Iowa Central preferred, and a fraction in the rest of the list. The leading industrials also displayed strength, Tobacco making a further gain of [illegible], Sugar rose [illegible]; General Electric and [illegible] and Lead [illegible]. The market [illegible] strong [illegible] and prices [illegible] upward [illegible].

LONDON, May 24, 4 p. m., close—Consols for money, 106½; do account, [illegible].

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$9,000 Citizens' Street Railway Co., of Memphis, 1st mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds, due 1916.
$1,000 Tyler, Tex., water 7 per cent bonds.
$4,000 City of Atchison, Kan., refunding 4 per cent bonds, due 1913.
$5,000 Biloxi, Miss., 7 per cent City Hall bonds, due 1910.
$5,000 Greenville, Miss., 8 per cent Levee bonds, due 1907.
$3,000 Henrietta, Tex., gold 6s.
20 shares Fourth National Bank stock.
20 shares Citizens' Bank stock.
10 shares Boatmen's Bank stock.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 76c n; July, 77c; Sept, 77¼c. Corn—Cash, 52½c; July, 53⅛c; Sept, 54⅛c. Oats—Cash, 29⅛c; July, 29⅝c; Sept, 29⅛c. Provisions—Pork—Cash, $12.22 n; July, $12.32; Sept, $12.60. Clear ribs—Cash, 6.15c n; July, 6.25c; Sept, 6.42c b. Lard—Cash, 6.52c a; July, 6.65c b; Sept, 6.82c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter active; creameries, 13@17½c; dairies, 9@15c. Eggs, steady; 11⅛c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 76c; June, 76c; July, 77c; September, 77¼c. Corn—May, 52½c; July, 53⅛c; September, 54⅛c. Oats—May, 29⅛c; June, 29⅛c; July, 29c; September, 29⅛c. Cash—Wheat, 76c; corn, 52½c; oats, 29⅛c; pork, $12.22½; lard, $6.52½; ribs, $6.15.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.48 bid; May, $1.47; September, $1.25. Timothy—Cash, $5.00.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 79⅛c a; Sept, 79⅝c b.

Corn—July, 58⅛c b. Oats—May, 32⅛c n.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—July, 78c; Sept, 75¼c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 80⅛c; July, 79c a.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter—Receipts, 3,665 packages; firm; Western dairy, 7½@12c; Western creamery, 11@18c; Elgins, 18c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,415 packages; easier; Western, 13⅛c. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee market strong; No 7, 15⅝c.

PEORIA, Ill., May 24.—Corn lower; No. 2, 52⅛c; No. 3, 52c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 32@32¼c; No. 3 white, 31⅛c. Rye scarce; No. 2, 64@65c. Whisky firm; high-proof spirits, $1.25; finished goods, $1.24. Receipts—Wheat, 7,200 bu; corn, 74,000; oats, 171,700; rye none; barley, 700. Shipments—Wheat, 7,800 bu; corn, 26,000; oats, 123,000; rye none; barley, 700.

LIVERPOOL, May 24, 4:15 p. m.—Wheat—Spot firm, demand poor; No 2 red winter, 5s 11d; No 2 red spring, 6s ½d; No 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 11½d; No 1 California, 5s 10½d. Futures opened easy, with near and distant positions 2d lower; closed easy, with near and distant positions 2@2¼d lower and distant positions 2¼d lower; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 10d; June, 5s 10½d; July, 5s 11¼d; August, 5s 11¼d; September, 6s; October, 6s ½d. Corn—Spot firm; mixed (American) new, 4s 11⅛d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed dull, with May 1¼d lower and other months ⅜d lower. May, 4s 11d; June, 4s 10½d; July, 4s 10¼d; August, 4s 10⅝d; September, 4s 11d; October, 4s 11⅛d. Flour firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,647 head, made up of 20 cars natives and 54 Texas. Heavy native steers were not represented. The trade in this department was quiet at about steady prices. The Texas cattle market was strong and active to the extent of the supply.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Quality.	Av.	Price.
10	native steers	666	$3.00
56	native mixed	627	3.90
14	native steers	782	4.05
15	native heifers	880	4.75
50	native heifers	386	2.50
16	native mixed	906	4.00
13	native mixed	804	3.25
13	native heifers	476	2.75
292	Texas steers	982	4.20
17	Texas steers	874	3.85
125	Texas steers	976	4.15
78	Texas steers	892	4.10
20	Texas steers	945	3.75
10	native calves	145	5.00
29	native heretics	389	2.50

HOGS—Receipts, 5,812 head. The market opened steady, but very few could be disposed of on that basis. The tone soon became weak and prices declined 5c to 10c per 100 pounds. The top was $4.65 and the bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.60; fair to good light and mixed lots, $4.40 to $4.55; common light, $4.10 to $4.20.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
72	264	$4 65	75	203	$4 62½
14	233	4 60	64	213	4 60
71	210	4 60	14	280	4 60
66	213	4 60	88	239	4 60
74	230	4 60	65	219	4 60
84	221	4 60	77	182	4 55
52	197	4 55	71	194	4 55
88	191	4 55	79	192	4 50
191	181	4 50	54	184	4 50
71	174	4 50	66	181	4 50
46	178	4 50	61	189	4 50
91	195	4 50	78	190	4 50
80	179	4 50	90	190	4 50
100	175	4 50	61	176	4 45
89	170	4 45	62	187	4 45
101	164	4 40	63	152	4 35
24	144	4 35	83	156	4 30
41	190	4 20	16	152	4 20
26	130	4 20	46	127	4 20
52	141	4 10	31	98	4 10

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,662 head. Though the supply contained several lots that were common the average was fairly good in quality. Lambs sold 15 to 25c lower and sheep barely steady.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Quality.	Av.	Price.
25	Native mixed	90	$4 35
13	Native mixed	76	4 00
21	Native mixed	91	4 10
13	Native sheep	96	4 25
21	Native sheep	106	4 35
34	Native sheep	108	4 00
111	Native mixed	97	4 15
152	Native mixed	77	4 10
77	Native mixed	102	4 35
26	Lambs	62	4 60

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market was quiet on account of a light supply.

Good heavy mules are wanted but the common grades sell slowly.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, com. to ex.	$40	to $130
Heavy draft, av. sales	65	to 85
Drivers, com. to extra	50	to 350
Drivers, average sales	75	to 90
Saddlers, com. to extra	60	to 130
Saddlers, average sales	75	to 85
Chunks, com. to good	40	to 80
Chunks, av. sales	50	to 65
Southern horses, com. to good	25	to 65
Southern horses, av. sales	40	to 50
Matched teams, com. to extra	100	to 350
Matched teams, av. sales	150	to 200

MULE QUOTATIONS.

14 hands, fair to extra	$30	to $45
14½ hands, full range	35	to 55
15 hands, full range	45	to 70
15½ hands, full range	55	to 85
16 to 16½ hands, full range	80	to 135

CHICAGO, May 24.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 43,804; shipments, 10,688. Cattle—Official receipts yesterday, 12,448; shipments, 4,068. Sheep—Official receipts yesterday, 12,409; shipments, 678. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 12,000.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; left over, 11,000; fairly active, weak to 5c lower; light, $4.30@4.55; some early at $4.60; mixed, $4.35@4.57; some early at $4.75; heavy, $4.25@4.70; rough, $4.25@4.40. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,500 Texans; market quiet but steady. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 1,200. Market slow, but steady; Texas steers, $3.15@4.25; Texas cows, $2.25@4.00; beef steers, $3.85@5.75; native cows, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; bulls, $2.50@3.20. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 3,200. Market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.40; heavies, $4.35@4.50; packers, $4.30@4.50; mixed, $4.20@4.40; lights, $4.10@4.30; Yorkers, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.25@4.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,300. Market steady.

OMAHA, Neb., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]; market steady; steers, [illegible]; bulk at [illegible]; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.40; bulk at [illegible]; stockers and feeders, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; market [illegible] lower; closed [illegible] lower; [illegible] mixed, [illegible]; heavy, [illegible]. Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]; market steady; [illegible]

IN FAVOR OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Such Is the View of the Presbyterian Assembly.

LONG AND SPIRITED DEBATE.

It Was Decided to Raise an Anniversary Reunion Fund of $1,000,000 to Eradicate Debts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—At the Presbyterian Assembly this morning, it was decided to raise an anniversary reunion fund of $1,'000,000 to eradicate debts reported by the various missionary boards of the church, and a committee of twenty-five was appointed to carry the resolution into effect. It was objected that the plan of a large fund would reduce the regular contributions of the church, besides being more difficult to collect than a contribution intended for the boards directly, but the resolutions were passed without opposition.

The standing committee on temperance reported through its chairman, Rev. Ezra B. Newcomb of La Porte, Ind. The previous deliverances of other General Assemblies were reaffirmed in favor of total abstinence for the individual and of the abolition of the liquor traffic. The "legislative panacea" was disparaged in contrast with methods of repression and education. Elder George Irwin of Allegheny, Secretary of the committee, also presented the work done by his committee. The interest in the discussion grew so great that the second order of the day was pushed aside by general consent. A shower of resolutions fell upon the Assembly, ranging all the way from the subject of non-alcoholic communion wine to an injunction to members of the denomination to vote in favor of the granting of license. The latter was adopted as the view of the Assembly, but on the former question a decided opposition was developed. After a long and spirited, and somewhat disorderly debate, it was decided that the "unfermented fruit of the vine fulfills all the conditions of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

Pleas for prohibition of the liquor traffic were made, but no action in that direction was taken. The report of the committee on Theological Seminaries was made a special order for Saturday morning.

UNION SEMINARY BOYCOTT.

President Butler Does Not Think It Will Make the Slightest Difference.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Charles Butler, President of the Board of Trustees, says regarding the boycott of Union Theological Seminary by the General Assembly: "I am unable to say what action the trustees of the seminary will take in reference to the recommendation of the assembly until after they have held a meeting. I do not believe, however, the recommendation, which amounts in reality to a ban upon our students, will make the slightest difference to us. I fancy we shall go right on with our work, following the lines we have laid down just as if nothing had happened."

WOMAN SHALL NOT PREACH.

Cumberland Presbyterians Have Settled a Vexed Question.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 24.—The woman question, which above all others troubled the Cumberland Presbyterians during the past several years, has been finally settled by the General Assembly, which has decided that women cannot be ordained into the ministry of the church.

United Presbyterians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—At the morning session of the United Presbyterian General Assembly the minutes of the synod of Nebraska, with regard to revision, were received and referred to the Committee on Revision. An invitation was received to attend the commemoration of the first ordination of a minister by an American Presbytery, which will take place at the Tenent Church, near Free Hill on June 4. Rev. J. G. Carson, D. D. of Xenia, O., presented a paper in which he changed his protest against the action of the General Assembly of 1883 in permitting instrumental music in the churches. He said he had decided to change his protest to a dissent, stating that this was the only course open to him other than a withdrawal from the church. By motion he was allowed to remain in the church under dissent.

THREATENED VITRIOL.

John Smith's Charge Against His Wife Margaret.

John C. Smith has sued Margaret Smith of 3729 Evans for divorce. They were married Aug. 6, 1860, and lived together until Dec. 13, 1894, when, the plaintiff alleges, the defendant ordered him from home with threats of bodily harm. He alleges also that she threatened to throw vitriol on him.

Garden hose, with reel and nozzle, at manufacturers' prices. Day Rubber Co.

Cuddington Meant No Disrespect.

C. E. Cuddington, one of the motermen suspended by the Union Depot Railroad Co., and whose suspension was made permanent after Mr. Cuddington had been interviewed by a representative of the Post-Dispatch, desires to disclaim any intention to reflect discredit upon his superiors in his late employment, in his reference to his failure to "make himself solid." He also desires it to be known that he did not criticise their religion, but simply stated the facts in connection with the missionary work done by the Rev. Fr. Huber. Cuddington had a good record in this employment, and the only reason given him for his dismissal was that he had "talked back" to one of his superiors, a foreman.

Neat, becoming jewelry can always be made use of. We have articles that will please you. Bolland's, Seventh and Locust.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—George McFarland was arrested, suspected of attempting to burglarize Jeremiah Haley's saloon, 2356 Scott avenue. Haley's two daughters, accompanied by Joseph Kirby, returning home from an entertainment, saw three men hastily leave the place. They identified McDonald as one.

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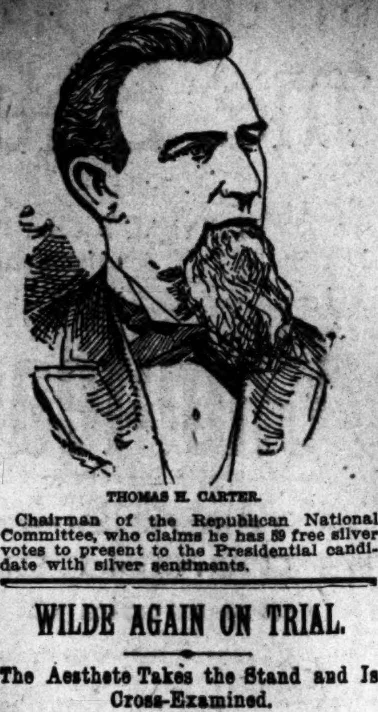

THOMAS H. CARTER.

Chairman of the Republican National Committee, who claims he has 59 free silver votes to present to the Presidential candidate with silver sentiments.

WILDE AGAIN ON TRIAL.

The Aesthete Takes the Stand and Is Cross-Examined.

LONDON, May 24.—There was the usual crowd in the Old Bailey courtroom to-day when Sir Edward Clarke addressed the jury in behalf of his client, Oscar Wilde, who is charged with serious misdemanors. Among those present was Lord Douglass of Hawick, the eldest son of the Marquis of Queensberry.

Sir Edward Clarke at the beginning of his speech complained of the treatment to which Wilde had been subjected and said the defense would be excused for not putting the defendant in the witness box again, broken and unfit for the ordeal as he was now.

But the defense afterwards resolved to do so, and Wilde was called to the witness box and given a chair, as he seemed to be broken down.

In answer to the questions put to him, Wilde related how he had been on terms of intimacy with the Marquis of Queensberry's family for years, and entirely denied the charges made against him.

Sir Frank Lockwood, the Solicitor General, at the conclusion of the address of Sir Edward Clarke, began a severe cross-examination of the defendant, which lasted over an hour. The accused said that Lord Alfred Douglass was in Paris, where he went three weeks ago at his request. Wilde, it appears, was in constant communication with Lord Alfred.

When Wilde was asked about the famous letters which he had written to Lord Alfred Douglass, and which were read at the first trial, the defendant said it was a beautiful way in which an artist would write to a cultured young man. Taking up the letter which Wilde had written to Lord Alfred praising his "red roseleaf lips" and "slim gilt soul" that walked "between poetry and passion," Sir Frank asked the defendant whether he considered this letter to be decent. Wilde replied, "Decency does not come into the question."

"Do you understand the meaning of the word?" asked counsel, sternly.

"Yes," replied Wilde.

Sir Frank Lockwood then closely examined the defendant regarding his relations with Lord Alfred Douglass, as to how it came to pass that they occupied adjoining rooms, etc. Wilde admitted that he had made repeated visits to the rooms of Alfred Taylor, where he met a number of young men. Wilde also admitted his intimacy with other young men whose names were mentioned during the previous trial.

WHAT THE MARQUIS SAYS.

He Does Not Wish to See Wilde Suffer Further Punishment.

LONDON, May 24.—The Marquis of Queensberry, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "I do not wish to see Wilde further punished. He has suffered enough. I only want to keep the beast from my son. You know I have carried my point and that I haev been praised by the best elected jury which ever sat in God or man's jury box. Consequently I do not care what else is now done to Wilde. One of his companions has been found guilty and every one knows that Wilde is no better than Alfred Taylor."

When the Marquis was asked what he thought would be the verdict in Wilde's case, he said: "I am willing to forfeit 1,000 to 1 that Wilde is acquitted. There are many names back of this thing that say so."

SCHRADER DROPPED HIS WAD

And He Says He Won It All by Following the Races.

John Schrader, butcher, 907 O'Fallon street, has been following the races for some time. His wife doesn't believe in such pastime, and has repeatedly told Schrader as much. So he determined to fool her by hoarding his earnings until they reached an amount sufficient to appease any anger she might feel. Of course all this has nothing to do with the loss of $1,143, which Schrader says he sustained by robbery last Wednesday night, but he mentioned these facts to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday, while he was telling how the robbery occurred. Somehow or other he didn't betray half the pain at the recital that his wife evinced.

Schrader's story is that when he felt in his trousers pocket Thursday morning for $43, of which he had won $23 on the races the afternoon previous, he failed to find the currency. He had been out of bed about half an hour, and had arisen with a very peculiar feeling in the head, as had his wife.

"As soon as I missed the money," said Schrader, "I asked my wife if she had been through my pockets."

"As if I ever went through your pockets," interrupted Mrs. Schrader, indignantly.

"When she said she hadn't seen the money," resumed Schrader, "I happened to think about the safe, and went to see if everything was all right there. The combination was broken, and all I had to do to open the safe was to turn the knob. I had my keys in my pants' pocket when I went to sleep, but there they were sticking in the money drawer inside the safe. I had $1,100 in there, and every cent was gone. All but $50 was in $20 gold pieces. I put a $50 bill there the other day that I won at the races, intending to go toward fooling my wife."

Schrader says that the only manner in which anyone could have entered the place was through the kitchen, the outer door of which was merely a wire screen, that can be easily forced. He did not lock the bed-room door Wednesday night. The safe shows no marks of violence. Schrader says he has not notified the police, because they couldn't find the money for him, nor the robber either.

GALA DAY AT LIBERTY.

The Odd Fellows' Home Dedication Draws Thousands of Visitors.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LIBERTY, Mo., May 24.—Liberty is in gala dress to-day in honor of the dedication of the Odd-Fellows' Home. Crowds are pouring in on every train and there will be fully 6,000 visitors here. Grand Master Carnes and Grand Chief Patriarch Parsons, with their staffs, arrived from Nevada on a special at 11:30, and were escorted to headquarters at the Arthur House by several cantons in full uniform. Many prominent politicians from all over Northwest Missouri are present.

Walked Around the Earth

And finally landed at the Globe, n. w. corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, and bought one of those $1.50 and $1.75 stiff and Fedora hats for 95c; $2.50 and $3 stiff and Fedora hats, $1.50 and $2. Regular $1.50 stiff hats, odds and ends, 50c. Boys' turban and yacht caps, worth 75c, for 45c.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Cashier Fred Griffin's Punishment for Embezzling Bank Funds.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—Fred Griffin, who as cashier of the Northwestern National Bank defaulted for about $60,000, was to-day sentenced in the United States Circuit Court to five years' imprisonment.

WOULD NOT INDICT HIM.

A Kentucky Grand-Jury Refuses to Act in Fulton Gordon's Case.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—The Jefferson County Grand Jury has refused to indict Fulton Gordon for the double killing of his wife and Arch Brown, son of Kentucky's Governor, who Gordon found in a bed-room together four weeks ago.

BLUNDERS IN THE BOOK.

Revised Ordinances, Published at a Cost of $2,500, Contain Many Errors.

Some serious blunders and omissions seem to have crept into the new revision of the ordinances just completed by Judge Chester H. Krum.

For instance, ordinance 17,163, relating to the Coroner's office, was amended by Sections 92 and 93. In the book they appear amended by the insertions of Section 91 and 92, the effect being to deprive the Coroner of about all the powers of his office.

By a like blunder, the Comptroller is deprived of the power of issuing merchants' licenses. The regulations regarding the cutting of ice are left out entirely, and the effect will be that the Municipal Assembly will have to pass other ordinances to remedy these errors and omissions, if the revision is formally accepted. The revision is over two years behind time, and cost $2,500.

HAUNT THE PIE COUNTER.

The Mayor May Name Dr. Blickhahn's Successor To-Night.

The appointment of a successor to the late Dr. W. S. Blickhahn, Superintendent of the City Hospital, will probably be sent to the Council Friday evening.

Those mentioned as possibilities are Drs. William W. Graves, Gregory Miller, Frank Thompson, Greenfield Schluter and Booth. The latter was a candidate before the original slate was sent in for the Superintendency of the Insane Asylum, and Dr. Miller was a candidate for the City Hospital.

It seems to be the general impression that the North End will be recognized in this appointment, for which reason Dr. Graves is considered to be the coming man. His office is on North Broadway.

In the meantime "the push" continues to be as much in evidence as ever in the rush for the minor appointments. With the exception of a few clerical appointments and deputyships the slates of Street Commissioner Milner, Sewer Commissioner Colby, Building Commissioner Randall and Health Commissioner Starkloff have not been touched on yet.

The action of certain Councilmen in securing the appointment of their kindred to minor offices is being commented on. Following the appointment of Councilman Heckel's brother to a position in the Supply Commissioner's office comes that of George Uthoff, a son of the Councilman, to a meter inspectorship in the office of Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Grund.

HARBORED RUNAWAY GIRLS.

Mrs. Priesterbach Makes Serious Charges Against Gregory Miller.

Mrs. Priesterbach of 2617 Missouri avenue, accompanied by her 18-year-old daughter, Mary, walked into the Second District Police Station Friday morning and in an excited frame of mind demanded the arrest of Gregory Miller, a laborer, 65 years old, who resides with his wife and family at 2826 McNair avenue. Mrs. Priesterbach told the following story: "About a week ago her daughter, together with a companion named Carrie Pfister, whose parents reside at 3566 South Broadway, ran away from home. Although diligent search was made for the girls they were not located until Thursday night, when Mrs. Priesterbach was informed that both girls were at Miller's house. Early Friday morning she repaired thither and on entering the house unannounced she walked into a back bedroom, where she was horrified to find her daughter with Miller. The Pfister girl was also in the room, but on catching sight of Mrs. Priesterbach she fled. Miller's wife and family were nowhere to be seen. Mrs. Priesterbach at once compelled her daughter to leave the house and accompany her to the station. There the girl claimed Miller had forcibly assaulted her. She admitted, however, that she and her companion had been in the house several days.

The police say Miller is in the habit of harboring runaway girls and that this is not the first complaint made against him.

In May Carrie Klugman of 2714 Bismarck street ran away from home and is said to have remained several days in his house. She is now in the House of the Good Sheperd.

Officers were sent out to arrest Miller.

They found him at his home and he is now locked up.

MR. SPENCER WRITES LETTERS.

He Addresses the Committee of One Hundred Anent the Election Bill.

Senator Selden P. Spencer has addressed letters to each of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred calling attention to his election bill. The letter is a circular one but personally addressed to each of the committee. Members of the committee say that Mr. Spencer is looking for letters of commendation in reply.

GUNBOATS FROM SPAIN.

Two More of Them Sail for Cuba to Fight the Rebels.

MADRID, May 24.—Two more gunboats will leave Spain for Cuba to-morrow. The papers found upon the body of Jose Marti, the insurgent leader, who was killed, are of great importance to the Spanish authorities, and it is believed they will lead to the arrest of prominent persons who are known to have been giving aid to the insurgents.

CRIME IN SHORT.

NEW YORK, May 24.—David Hannigan, brother of Loretta, who died in April from an illegal operation, yesterday fired twice at Solomon H. Mann, manager for Sardeau & Co., ladies' tailors, now under indictment for betraying the girl. Mann is dying.

ROCKPORT, Mo., May 24.—Jas. Owens, under death sentence for murder, recently escaped from St. Joseph jail, was killed by Sheriff Young while resisting arrest Friday. It is thought he returned to kill his wife or some of her relatives.

WHARTON, Tex., May 24.—The three members of the Crocker family were evidently murdered near Elcampo Sunday, but their bodies have not been recovered. Seven men have been arrested on suspicion.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 24.—William Hayns and family were robbed of two watches and money by three masked men just beyond the city limits last night.

LEADVILLE, Colo. May 24.—P. J. Barr and J. C. Stewart, suspected of the robbery of the Cripple Creek stage of $16 last April were arrested last night after an attempt at resistance.

Russian Thistle.

DENVER, Colo., May 24.—The Russian thistle has gained a firm foothold throughout Eastern Colorado. Thousands of acres in and about Denver are covered with the pest.

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THEIR FATHER'S WILL.

Jennie and Kitty Kerwick Bring Suit to Break It.

Jennie and Kittie Kerwick have sued to contest the will of their father, Patrick Kerwick. The defendants are Thomas Kerwick, Julia Redmond, Ellen Mally, Mary Dwyer and Charles Condren, the latter administrator. The deceased was the brother of the first four defendants, and by his will left all his estate to his wife, and at her death to his brother and sisters. Mrs. Kerwick has since died. The plaintiffs allege that at the time he executed his will their father was of unsound mind and was induced by the defendants to omit the names of the plaintiffs from his will on the representation that they would be given their share at his death, and not be obliged to await a final settlement. The estate is worth about $10,000.

HELD AS SLAVES.

Story Told by a Negro of the Treatment of Colonists in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—Samuel Clayburne, a negro of 26, with wife and two children, arrived from Mexico with a startling story.

He claims that he and forty others escaped from Mexican overseers, who had practically enslaved 800 negroes whom they had induced by brilliant promises to settle in a valley on the bordes of Coahuila. He was the only one who was not recaptured.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

National Convention Still Considering Changes in the Constitution.

The national convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers gave Friday morning to further consideration of changes in the constitution, according to recommendations of the Executive Committee. The election of officers will be attended to after all other important matters are disposed of.

The convention decided to hear the representatives of Terre Haute, Ind., in advocacy of the removal of the national headquarters to that city, at 2 p. m., after which it would finally dispose of the problem. There are three competing cities—Council Bluffs, Io., Peoria, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind.

B. & O. S-W. R'Y

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Every Sunday duirng the summer the B. & O. S-W. R'y will sell excursion tickets at one fare for round trip between all stations not over 200 miles apart. Attention is called to local trains 7 and 8, which now run every day, Sunday included. These trains stop at all stations, and express trains no longer make extra stops on Sunday. No. 8 leaves St. Louis at 7:28 a. m.

Prof. Hale's Promotion.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wm. Gardner Hale, head of the Department of Latin in the Chicago University, has been chosen the First Director of the American College of Classics in Rome.

The school was founded under the patronage of the Archaeological and Philological Societies of America. It was through these societies that the appointment of the Professor came. Prof. Hale was born in 1849 in Savannah, Ga. In 1870 he graduated at the head of his class at Harvard.

The Globe, Franklin avenue, closes Sundays. Also evenings at 6:30, except Saturday.

Fell and Broke His Neck

Anton Rorass, a teamster, living with his wife and two children at 4867 South Broadway, while unloading dirt at Minnesota avenue and Madden street, slipped and falling backwards down a small embankment, broke his neck, dying instantly. His body was taken to his late home.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LEGAL.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Paulus Wagner, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. HUBERTINE WAGNER, Executrix of Paulus Wagner, Deceased. RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3501

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry G. C. Johnston, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. ANNIE JOHNSTON, Executrix of Henry G. C. Johnston, Deceased. RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3498

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Wahl, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Jacob Wahl, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3614

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Arthur A. B. Woerheide, assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, Number Four, is plaintiff, and Hattie May Washington and George Washington and Ferdinand Meyer, trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots 23 and 24 in Block number 9 of Clagett's second subdivision, a plat of which is of record in the Recorder's office in Plat Book 11, said lots having an aggregate frontage of 50 feet on the north line of Clagett avenue by a depth northwardly of 150 feet to an alley, and bounded north by said alley, east by lot 25, on the south by Clagett avenue (now St. Louis avenue), and west by lot 22, and I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs. St. Louis, May 13, 1895. HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo. 3699

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE—By order of court, the undersigned will sell at public auction to highest bidder, for cash, in lots to suit, the entire stock of the assigned estate of George W. Child at 919 N. 4th street, consisting of lubricating oils, lamps, lamp chimneys, packings, oil tanks, tin measures, oil pumps, oil cans, emery cloth and paper, sand paper, window glass, belt lacings, waste, tar, varnishes, paints and drugs, artists' colors, grease and dressing, oilers, twine and rope, brushes, hardware, tools; large assortment engineer supplies, miscellaneous articles, shelving and fixtures, office safe, etc., etc., etc., on

THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, commencing at 9 a. m. and continuing until the entire contents of the three-story store at 919 N. 4th st. are sold. BERNARD DIERKES, Assignee of Geo. W. Child. A. A. PAXSON, Attorney for Assignee, 421 Chestnut street. 3687

GUARDIAN'S Notice—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of May, 1895, by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, appointed guardian of the person and estate of George Klein, a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs. PHILIP KLEIN, Guardian of the Person and Estate of George Klein, a Person of Unsound Mind. St. Louis, May 18, 1895. JOHN B. ROEDER, Attorney. 3734

COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Pursuant to a decree and order of sale entered December 12th, 1894, and a renewal thereof entered April 22d, 1895, in cause numbered 95,535, in room 5 of the Circuit Court in and for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in which suit Annie Linsin and others are plaintiffs and William Young and others are defendants, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said cause by said court, will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate in and by said decree described, namely:

Lot number two (2) in city block 1232, having an aggregate front on the south line of Ferry street of fifty (50) feet, by a depth of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of confirmation of sale; or all, or more cash, at option of purchaser, to be made known before filing of report of sale; all deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon property sold, with usual conditions. EDWARD J. HAUSCHULTE, Special Commissioner. LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 3685

SHERIFF'S Sale—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Central Mantel Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and J. H. Mackie, George H. Sauer and Frederick W. Mott are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered 25 of block 13 of Tyler Place and in city block number 2117 of said city, which said lot has a frontage of 50 feet on the north side of Flad avenue by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of 123 feet 5½ inches to an alley 15 feet wide, bounded on the north by said alley, on the east by lot numbered 26 of said block, on the south by Flad avenue, and on the west by lot numbered 24 of said block, together with the two-story brick dwelling house situated thereon, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs. HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, May 8, 1895. 3678

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Frank R. Meyer, plaintiff, vs. Clara Knoll et al., defendants—Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, April Term, 1895, No. [illegible].

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by said Circuit Court on Monday, April 29, 1895, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, special commissioner, will on

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the city and State aforesaid, to-wit: A lot of ground in block 42 of Union addition and in city block of the city of St. Louis numbered ten hundred and sixty-seven (1067), having a front of seventy-three (73) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches on the south line of Montgomery street, by a depth southwardly to an alley on which it has a width of thirty-four (34) feet four and one-half (4½) inches, being bounded on the west by Jefferson avenue and on the east by property now or formerly belonging to Patrick O'Brien, and the said property being the same as was obtained by Herman Knoll and Frank R. Meyer from John H. Lippelmann.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on property sold. Purchaser to have privilege of paying all cash. Sale to be subject to approval of the court. JOHN H. LIPPELMANN, Special Commissioner. CARL OTTO, Attorney. St. Louis, Mo., May 4, 1895. [illegible]

ESTATE of Mathew Devlin, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathew Devlin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the seventh day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this seventh day of May, 1895. JOHN DEVLIN AND THOMAS GORMAN, Executors of Mathew Devlin, Deceased. 3721

EXECUTRIX'S Sale of Improved Real Estate—Pursuant to an order of sale made by the Hon. St. Louis Probate Court at its March term, 1895, for the sale of the encumbered real estate belonging to the estate of Frank Steffen, deceased, I, the undersigned executrix, will on

SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1895, at the eastern front door of the Court House of the City of St. Louis and during the session of the Circuit Court of said city, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, all the right, title and interest of said deceased of, in and to that certain lot of ground being the southern 32 feet of number 1 in block number 10 of the Cabanne's addition to the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and in city block number seven hundred and ninety, containing a front of 32 feet on the west line of Menard street by a depth westwardly along the north line of Shenandoah street of 123 feet to an alley 16 feet wide, which said real estate is improved with a three-story brick building containing 2 stores on the first floor and dwellings for 4 families above, known as No. 2225 and 2227 Menard street, and is encumbered by a deed of trust dated June 19, 1893, to secure a principal note of $5,000, and 6 semi-annual interest notes of $150 each. MARY STEFFEN, Executrix of Frank Steffen, Deceased. For particulars apply at premises, or to H. J. Krembs, agent for executrix, 622 Park avenue. 2630

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Philip P. Brady, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of Estate of Philip P. Brady, Deceased. St. Louis, May 3, 1895. 2625

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Johnston, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. RANDALL S. SLACK, Executor of Last Will of James Johnston, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 2626

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Annie Burke, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. MICHAEL A. BURKE, Administrator of Annie Burke, Deceased. St. Louis, May 3, 1895. 3629

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles H. Bailey, Jr., deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next, 1895. CHARLES H. BAILEY, Administrator. St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3508

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Eddy, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. LAWRENCE MAHER, Administrator of John Eddy, Deceased. M. M'KEAG, Attorney. St. Louis, April 24, 1895. 3493

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Vens, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. GUSTAV C. VENZ, Executor of Charles Venz, Deceased. St. Louis, April 24, 1895. 3506

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Hoevel, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday of June next. H. F. MEIER, Executor of Henry Hoevel. St. Louis, May 3, 1895. 3627

ESTATE of Hermann Bergmann, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hermann Bergmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the second day of April, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 2d day of April, 1895. JULIUS PETERSEN, Administrator of Hermann Bergmann, Deceased. St. Louis, Mo., May 10, 1895. 3690

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Christian Jost, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator c. t. a. of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. WILLIAM JOST, Administrator c. t. a. of Christian Jost, Deceased. St. Louis, April 24, 1895. 3500

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Margaret Condren, deceased, that we, the undersigned, administrators of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. CHARLES CONDREN and RICHARD CONDREN, Administrators of Margaret Condren, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3628

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John O'Brien, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of John O'Brien, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3610

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Winefred Keith, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Winefred Keith, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3616

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Bade, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. FRED'K LAMMERSIEK, Executor of Henry Bade, Deceased. St. Louis, April [illegible], 1895. [illegible]

ESTATE of Vaclar Kalal, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Vaclar Kalal, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 3d day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 3d day of May, 1895. MARIE KALAL, Administratrix, With the Will Annexed, of Vaclar Kalal, Deceased. 3688

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Home Seeker Building and Loan Association of the City of St. Louis, that the undersigned assignee will on the 17th day of June, 1895, at its office, northwest corner Fourth and Locust streets, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to it by the Home Seeker Building and Loan Association for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days. St. Louis City, Mo., May 9, 1895. ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Home Seeker Building and Loan Association. 3686

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George H. Hachadooran, Deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of George H. Hachadooran, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3612

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Anna Simon, deceased, that I, the undersigned, surviving executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. JOHN SIMON, Surviving Executor of Anna Simon, Deceased. St. Louis, May 10, 1895. 3693

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frank Zeller, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Frank Zeller, Deceased. St. oLuis, May 2, 1895. 3618

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Josephine Knipper, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Josephine Knipper, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3611

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Lewis Thompson, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. CHLOE THOMPSON, Executrix of Henry Lewis Thompson's Estate. RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3494

ESTATE of Marie Meyer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Marie Meyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 6th day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895. M. ELSE LUDWIG, Executrix of Marie Meyer, Deceased. F. AND ED. L. GOTTSCHALK, Attorneys. 3680

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary A. Leary, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Mary A. Leary, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3622

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Kleinemeier, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. WILLIAM HOFFSCHWELLE, Executor of John Kleinemeier, Deceased. RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3497

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George F. Pfeifer, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. KATHARINA PFEIFER, Administrator of George F. Pfeifer's Estate. RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. St. Louis, April 25, 1895. 3496

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Christoph Wahl, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Christopher Wahl, Deceased. St. oLuis, May 2, 1895. 3615

ESTATE of Joseph Eggli, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Eggli, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1895. WILLIAM REIPSCHLAGER, Administrator of Joseph Eggli, Deceased. 3692

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Daniel Malone, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. PATRICK FITZSIMMONS, Administrator. St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1895. 3624

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Abraham Jarvis, deceased, that I, the undersigned Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator in Charge of the Estate of Abraham Jarvis, Deceased. St. Louis, May 2, 1895. 3617

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CLERK—Wanted, situation as clerk in real estate office by young man, with legal training. Add. W 118, this office.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by a young man, competent bookkeeper; seven years' experience; best references and bond; will work at anything with chance of an advancement. Address P 115, this office.

CLERK—Young man of 20 would like position as grocery clerk. Address O 111, this office.

COLLECTOR—Young man of 25 desires position as collector or general office work; wages no object. Add. P 117, this office.

COLORED COUPLE—Wanted, situation by colored couple as cook and houseman; best refs. Add. 2654 Morgan st.

CLERK—Situation wanted by young man in cigar store; two years' experience in retail business. Add. E 118, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collection clerk by a young man of experience; perfectly reliable. Add. T 118, this office.

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FIREMAN—Wants situation to attend stationary engine and boiler; is handy with tools. Add. Joe Leindorf, 1100 N. 11th st., top floor.

FIREMAN—Sit. by good, steady, sober man; can fire down draft or any furnace, or as assistant engineer; best of references. John T. Ransen, 12 S. 17th st.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation by steady, sober, industrious young man as fireman or engineer; can give good testimonials from last employer. Address W 113, this office.

GARDENER—Single, understands greenhouses and general care of private place. H 117, this office.

GARDENER—Wanted, situation on gent's place in suburbs to care for garden and other work. Add., stating terms, R 117, this office.

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MAN—Wanted, situation by reliable young man of 20 to learn piano tuning; has had some experience. 4002 St. Ferdinand.

MAN—Wanted, employment of any kind by middle-aged man in a business house. Address T 130, this office.

MAN—Young man well experienced in restaurant business would like employment; can give good refs. Add. T 117, this office.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 21 in any kind of business; will start at reasonable salary; not afraid of work. Add. N 112, this office.

MEN—Young men of good education, good appearance, character and habits wish something to do; any kind of work; best ref. Add. S 118, this office.

MAN—Wants permanent situation; experience with horses, cows, gardening, furnaces, etc., of 7 years, and other St. Louis references. Add. G 119, this office.

PAINTER—Painter and paper hanger wants work by the day or by the job; cheap. Add. Painter, 25 S. 8th st.

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AUCTIONEER WANTED—In merchandise store work; must be sober and work cheap; two weeks' stands in country. Grange Store, Farber, Mo.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. Fair and Kossuth av.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in saloon. 4241 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy to stack heels and cut lifts. 242 Biddle st., third floor.

BOY WANTED—From 14 to 16 years old, to attend to horse. 1412 N. 19th st.

BOY WANTED—A neat dining-room boy, willing to assist around the house. 2117 Olive st.

BARBERS—Investigate St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.; barber trade taught in 8 weeks; catalogue free.

BIG MONEY TO HUSTLERS—Selling a rattling new specialty; sells at sight; exclusive territory; circulars free; no fake. The Krutsch-Stevens Mfg. Co., Coffeyville, Kan.

COOK—Wanted, situation by cook, or do any kind of housework. 3135 Sheridan av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a woman to cook and assist with washing. Call or address 1424 Washington av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Twenty good men to canvass from wagon; no hoodlums need apply. 3809 Kossuth av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—3 pushing canvassers; permanent positions; weekly pay. Write Ellwanger & Barry, Mt. Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

ENGINEER WANTED—Engineer for Corliss engine; must be machinist; state wages. Address T 115, this office.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

MAN—Wanted, business man to travel. Address with references, McGregor, 1130 Coxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Steady man wanted to run popcorn wagon; small deposit required. Apply at wagon, corner Taylor and Finney.

MAN WANTED—Colored man who understands care of horses and to do outside work; refs. required; only first-class help need answer. A 119, this office.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A shoemaker for cobbling; Saturday only; $1.50; work or play. 2707 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A first-class shoemaker. McNamara, removed from northwest cor. 7th and Pine sts.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two first-class salesmen to take orders for new sign work; good pay. Call at 2636 Locust from 6 to 9 p. m.

SOLICITOR WANTED—First-class solicitor for architectural cast and structural wrought iron work; one that has had a course in engineering preferred; must be thoroughly accurate, reliable and trustworthy, and good draughtsman; state age, former employers and salary expected. Add. W 117, this office.

WOOD TURNER WANTED—A good wood turner and general machine man. Sparta Planing Mill, Sparta, Ill.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

Active men and boys can earn $3.50 per week selling the Post-Dispatch on the streets in the business center of St. Louis; an established and independent trade assured. Apply to C. B. Gaunt, Superintendent of Circulation, Post-Dispatch.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

COOK—Wanted situation to cook in small family; good place. Call early; upstairs. 1457 St. Louis av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL—Situation wanted as dining-room girl or housegirl; answers no postals. 609 N. 12th st.

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Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by first-class dressmaker, few more engagements; terms $1.25 per day. Address R. 115, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, a few more engagements in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

DRESSMAKING—A competent fitter and designer desires a few more families to sew for; terms reasonable. 1305 Taylor av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by a good, quick dressmaker, sewing by the day or to do at home; French method. Address L. M., 3532 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper, seaside or mountain. Address D 116, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a girl to do light housework; no washing or ironing. 2501A Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL—A girl of 16 wishes situation to assist in general housework and nurse. Apply 3915 N. 25th st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by competent girl to do housework; no postals answered. 3706 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit as housekeeper by a young, neat German widow; good cook. Add. C. W., 226 W. Courtois st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by experienced German girl, general housework in small family. Call for three days. 924 N. 15th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman to do housework and assist with sewing. 2008 Franklin av., in rear, 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by a German girl to take washing home or go out by the day. 2825 Sheridan av.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable colored laundress wants place for Wednesday and Thursday for washing to take home. 114 S. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like first-class family laundry at home; can give best of refs. Add. N 118, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by a good laundress (white) gents' and family laundering to take home; reference given. Address O 119, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by thoroughly competent sick nurse; refs. Apply to Mrs. Goehring, 3439 Oregon av.

NURSEGIRL—A good German girl wishes a place as nursegirl and to assist in light housework. 909 S. 9th st.

WORK—Wanted, any kind of work by a colored lady except cooking. Add. Mrs. Brooks, 1908 N. 10th st.

WOMAN—A woman wishes some nice family house-cleaning to do, or a couple of offices to clean or store. 741 S. 3d st.

WASHING—Colored laundress wants small washing to take home or would take two days out. Call or address Mrs. Baker, 2731 Laclede av.; references.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

APPRENTICE WANTED—A bright apprentice; will give home or learning. N. Stoneall, 2607 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Plain German cook. 2906 Magnolia av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 1105 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook at 623 N. Leffingwell av.

CREAM DIPPER WANTED—At Plows, 203 N. Main st.

COOK WANTED—A young white woman to do cooking. 5447 Cabanne pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at once. 4000 Delmar boulevard.

COLLAR AND CUFF MAKER WANTED—First-class collar and cuff maker. Chott Custom Shirt Co., 816 Pine st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—By the 27th of this month, a colored chambermaid, thoroughly experienced, intelligent and reliable; state age; give reference and send address where can be seen. Address A 119, this office.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A woman dishwasher, who will do scrubbing. Call 1012 Locust st.

FITTER—A competent fitter and designer desires a few more families to sew for; terms reasonable. 1305 Taylor av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls; good wages. Apply for three days. 1040 Taylor av.

GIRL WANTED—Immediately, willing young girl for kitchen work. 2225 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for very light housework; one that can go home nights. 5335 Theodosia av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls to do labeling on cartoons; none but experienced hands need apply to Manewal-Lange Bakery, cor. 6th and Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3323 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 105A N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3402 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework at 2819 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 2601 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 3808 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, steady girl for general housework. 2933A Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 3808 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. 3081 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. 1225 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, good strong girl for general housework. 2855 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 3860 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl, with refs., for general housework. 5616 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 4021 West Belle place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Suburban road to Hamilton and Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 3307 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; small family. 2518 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework and to assist with children. Apply at 1900 Arsenal st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, one who can cook preferred; no washing. 2925 Salena st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages and home. 8317 Hall's Ferry road, Baden electric line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Call between 7 and 12 o'clock a. m. at 926 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; gas range and other modern convs.; four in family. 4215 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; $15 per month. 1116 Whittier st., between Finney and Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL—A competent girl (good plain cook) to do general housework in small family; fair wages and good home; references. Apply 5901 Horton pl., cor. of Hamilton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress at Masonic Home; wages $15. 5351 Delmar av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress, German preferred; must be fine washer and ironer. Apply at 3423 Lafayette av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A laundress for two days in week. Apply at 3515 Longfellow av., first street south of Russell av.

LADIES WANTED—Two intelligent ladies; must be respectable and not afraid of work. Address at once, Miss Grace Authers, Gen. Del., city.

LADIES WANTED—Two young ladies of good appearance to take charge of our exhibit in leading dry goods stores in city; must be good talkers and willing to work; salary, $5 per week. Call Saturday between 1 and 3 p. m., Moxie Nerve Food Co., 513 Wash street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Call at lunch room, 421 N. 12th st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands; good wages; steady work. Apply at 1141 S. 7th st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to take care of one child and assist with housework; reference required. 4068 West Bell.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for nurse and light housework at 4455 Hunt av.; take Tower Grove car, Market st. line.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—At once. 2214 Franklin av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—500 men and women to see the Clark's Jewel Gas Stove operate in show window at 1001 Franklin av. We will bake biscuits Saturday from 3 o'clock till 9 o'clock. Come and get a hot biscuit.

MUSICAL.

PIANO—For sale, square Steinway; good tone and order. 101 S. Main st.

PIANOS—Elegant second-hand square and upright pianos at rare bargains. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

PIANOS—Two 7-octave upright pianos, $115 and $130; three squares, $25, $110 and $120, are big bargains this week at Whitaker's, 1518 Olive and 2512 N. 14th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

For Sale.

FURNITURE CAR—For sale, a horse furniture car. 2508 Cass av.

HORSE—For sale, a large, handsome, stylish trap horse; perfectly safe for lady; price $200. Add. H 115, this office.

SURREY—For sale, new surrey, $75, worth $100; lady's phaeton, $125, worth $200. 611 Vandeventer.

SURREY—For sale, a canopy top double-seated surrey, in splendid condition; $75. Add. H 118, this office.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

WE will hire you a horse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7545. 507 N. Channing av.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

MUSIC ROLL—Lost, a music roll, containing about 10 songs. Reward if returned to 700 Chestnut st.

WATCH—Lost, on or near Garfield or Good av., ladies' gold watch and chain; return to 4223 Cote Brilliant av. and receive liberal reward.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FURNITURE—For sale, set of furniture for light housekeeping, cheap. 1921 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine oak bedroom suit and combination folding bed. Apply at 1518 Mississippi av.

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Fine mahogany folding bed, walnut bed-room suit and double walnut glass door wardrobe. 111 N. 8th st.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Regular storage-house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

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1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will lona $15 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advance will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY—Loaned on furniture at reduced rates; easy terms; no extra charge for papers. St. Louis Mtg. Co., 816½ Chestnut st.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal. Business confidential.

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO.,
712 Pine st., second floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1008 Pine st.

MONEY TO LOAN

On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos, horses or personal property of any kind, the property to be left in your undisturbed possession; payment can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduce the cost of carrying the loan; if you owe a balance on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower. THE FIDELITY LOAN CO., 802 Chestnut st., second floor.

NATIONAL LOAN CO.,

1303 Washington Av., 2d Floor.

Will loan you any sum you desire from $10 up on furniture and pianos at the lowest rates, and with no extra charge of any kind, and give you as long time as you want to repay same; you can pay the money back in any amount you wish and at any time, and each payment so made will reduce the cost of the loan; or when you borrow the money you can sign notes payable monthly; the notes will include the money you borrow and expenses; each time you pay you take up a note, and when you pay all the notes you have signed you will be through; you won't owe us a cent; we also give you a written agreement that if you pay the loan off in full before the note expires that we will give you a rebate on all notes that are not due. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet your payment, let us know and we will advance you the money to pay it; we do not remove any goods, but leave them in your possession; we will guarantee our terms to be the cheapest and easiest in the city, and in case of sickness we extend payments; also loans made in the suburbs of the city and East St. Louis. Call on us and we will give you any information you wish. Our office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Notary in office.

NATIONAL LOAN CO.,
1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

LOT—Wanted, best 25-foot lot for $200 cash; western part of city preferred. Add. C 118, this office.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.
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ROOMS FOR RENT.

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CASS AV., 2513—For rent, furnished room, 2d floor, bath; two gents, $1.25 each.
CLARK AV., 2132—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2 per week.
CLARK AV., 2226—Light housekeeping, complete; also unfur. rooms, first-class; near Station; cheap.
COMPTON AV., 222 N.—Several nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; private family; every con.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1427—Wanted, roomers (board if desired); all conv.; so. exp.; terms reasonable.
DIVISION ST., 1836—Three rooms and basement; rent $12 month. Keys at 210 S. 3d st.
DICKSON ST., 2954—Two nicely furnished 2d floor rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping; suitable for one couple.
DICKSON ST., 2950—Two elegantly furnished rooms, with kitchen, to a No. 1 couple; gas range; reference exchanged.
EVANS AV., 3907—Second-story front and connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping or gents; southern exposure; terms moderate.
ERICSSON, 2608 Locust St.—Apartments for gentlemen, with or without bath attached. W. C. McCreery
FRANKLIN AV., 519—Furnished rooms, new, neat and clean.
FRANKLIN AV., 3500—Two rooms on second floor, bath and laundry; rent cheap; hall.
GRATTAN ST., 1116—Front or back room for rent; very reasonable.
HICKORY ST., 814—A nicely furnished room for 2 ladies or 2 gentlemen.
HOGAN ST., 1639—Four rooms, first floor; $12.50, including water; open evenings.
LEFFINGWELL AV., 214 S.—Two nice rooms, fur. complete for housekeeping, $10.
LOCUST ST., 2618—Nicely furnished rooms, second floor.
LEFFINGWELL AV., 1712—Three large rooms; detached house; $11.
LEE AV., 4107—Furnished front room for two gentlemen or man and wife.
OLIVE ST., 2223—Fur. room for housekeeping; front parlor for gents or couple; southern exposure.
OLIVE ST., 2100—Twenty newly furnished front rooms; all modern improvements; hot bath.
OLIVE ST., 3500—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; 2d floor.
OLIVE ST., 2827—Large, nicely furnished room, bath and gas, for light housekeeping if desired.
OLIVE ST., 3532—Nicely furnished second-story front room.
OLIVE ST., 1308—Neatly furnished front rooms, gas and bath.
OLIVE ST., 610—Large, well furnished front room, suitable for 2 gents; terms moderate. Inquire second floor.
PARK AV., 917—Elegant front or rear furnished or unfurnished first floor rooms; terms reasonable.
PINE ST., 2648—Two fine rooms, 1st floor, furnished for housekeeping; also one room; $12; refs. required.
STODDARD ST., 2740—2 fur. rooms for gentlemen in private family; $5 and $8 per month.
STODDARD ST., 2736—Nicely furnished rooms, $5 to $8; gents or housekeeping.
SIXTEENTH ST., 112 S.—Nicely furnished front parlor for one or two gentlemen.
SIXTEENTH ST., 200 S.—Nicely furnished front parlor for one or two gents.
WASH ST., 2028—Three rooms on first floor for housekeeping with small family.
WALNUT ST., 2321—Nice furnished room for rent; second floor; private family.
WALTON AV., 763—Four new upper elegant rooms, gas, bath and other conv.; stable if wanted.
WASHINGTON AV., 1516—Furnished room, with private bath; private family.
WASHINGTON AV., 1217—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; terms reasonable.
6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.
18TH ST., 815—One room for light housekeeping; $8 per month.
19TH ST., 813 N.—Nicely furnished room for rent, gas, bath, etc.; reasonable; two gents or couple.
21ST ST., 815 S.—Three nice rooms, with hall, water and gas; first floor; $13. Keys at 305 S. 21st st.

Miscellaneous.

BOARD—Good board and room for young lady employed during day, at $3 week. R 118, this office.
ROOMS—Lovely second-story front and connecting room for light housekeeping to couple. Address F 118, this office.
ROOM—Young lady can get room and board with privileges, with widow; West End; terms reasonable. Address D 118, this office.

BOARDING.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely fur. room for gent; breakfast and tea if desired; private family.
COOK AV., 3627—Nicely furnished room with board for two gentlemen.
CALIFORNIA AV., 1806—Nicely furnished room with board for two gentlemen.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—Elegant furnished front room and porch; all convs.; best German table.
FINNEY AV., 3653—Handsome 2d-story front room; excellent board; all convs.; private family.
JEFFERSON AV., 1635 S.—Wanted, young couple to board and room; nicely fur. room; reasonable.
LOCUST ST., 2630—Desirable rooms, with excellent board.
LOCUST ST., 2631—Pleasant rooms, s. and e. exposure; excellent board; home comforts.
LOCUST ST., 2113—Handsomely fur. rooms; first-class board; all conv.; southern ex.; large grounds.
LUCAS AV., 3139—Large second-story front; all modern conveniences; Pasteur filtered water, seasonable fruits; good table board; private; southern exposure.
LOCUST ST., 2804—Desirable rooms, single or en suite; first-class board; references exchanged.
MORGAN ST., 3025—Lovely second-story front room and other rooms, furnished, with good board.
MORGAN ST., 2900—Furnished rooms, second floor, with or without board.
PINE ST., 3226—Third-story front; also desirable second-floor rooms; good board; baths; ref.
PINE ST., 2720—A most desirable second-story front; good board; couple; $50.
ST. ANGE AV., 1201—Nicely furnished large room; first-class table; terms reasonable.
WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Cool, desirable rooms, with first-class board; $4 weekly; bath.
WASH ST., 1800—Nice room and board for two gents, $4 per week each.
WASHINGTON AV., 3899—Nicely fur. room; also unfur.; good board; moderate; private family.
11TH ST., 1504A S.—Elegantly fur. front room, with board, $3.50 week; pleasant neighb; priv. fam.

Miscellaneous.

ROOM—Furnished front room for quiet couple; board for lady; all conv. Add. F 116, this office.

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ST. LOUIS AV., 4753—New 6-room brick house, stable and big yard; $18 per month. Call at Glassmann's, 1205 Franklin av.
LAFAYETTE AV., 1504-8—8 rooms; reduced to $22.50. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, 421 Olive st.
LOCUST ST., 3146—Ten rooms, furnace; has just been thoroughly repaired; new plumbing, etc. Alfred Carr & Co., 16 N. Main st.
MADISON ST., 2621—Six-room dwelling, bath, and in good repair.
OLIVE ST., 2620—Nine rooms over store, large closets, all in complete repair. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th st.
THOMAS ST., 2736—Seven-room brick house; hall, gas, bath, laundry. Inquire at 2720 Thomas st.
THOMAS ST., 3057—Best small 6-room house for convenience and price; reduced rent.
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 3840—8 rooms, with furnace; new plumbing; $65 per month; lot 40x244. R. Park von Wedelstaedt, 214 Wainwright Building.

FLATS FOR RENT.

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BELL AV., 3213—4-room flat; all convs. Giraldin Bros. & Cates, 308 N. 8th st.
CASS AV., 2613—Three-room flat, first floor, $12. Inquire upstairs.
DELMAR AV., 4472—Elegant 6-room flats, with bath; hot water, etc. Adam Weber, 2711 Franklin av.
EVANS AV., 4243—Four and five room flats; $13 and $15 a month.
FINNEY AV., 4224—Pleasant room, with good board, in private family; terms reasonable.
MORGAN ST., 4323—An 8-room 2d floor flat; all modern improvements; hot water.
NEWSTEAD AV., 4112 to 4120—Elegant new flats; just completed; splendid row; 4 rooms, bath, laundry; 3 large closets to each flat; separate yards, sheds and cellars; electric lights and fixtures complete; granitoid walks, tile and marble vestibules; cabinet mantels, and, above all, green fields and pure air and fine location; 30 minutes to 4th and Locust; 2 car lines to door (Lindell and Union); rent $14; come out and look at them; it will do you good to see what modern progress in building is doing for the comfort of the working man and his family.
REBER PL., 4976 AND 4976A S.—4 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water; open Sundays.
SUBURBAN AV., 6146—2d-story flat, 5 rooms and attic, hot and cold water, bath, w. c., laundry; one-half block from Suburban cars; rent $18. Miles & Fentress, 715 Chestnut st.
VIRGINIA AV., 2921—Six-room flat, with front and rear entrance; 25 or 50x125.
WALNUT ST., 3415A—3 rooms, water, gas and laundry; front and rear yards.
WALTON AND WEST MORGAN—Ready June 1 or 15—Five already rented; three for rent—Take Suburban or Lindell cars and make selection at once—Four rooms, bath, gas, finished laundry, hardwood, granitoid yard 180 feet deep; only $18; cheapest high-class flats in West End. Keys at 901 Walton.
11TH ST., 1035 S.—New 3-room flat, first floor; $15. Apply 1101 S. 11th st.
11TH ST., 1108 S.—Three rooms and bath, second floor; $13. Apply 1101 S. 11th st.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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BOARDING—Wanted, room and board for two children in suburbs; age 6 and 8 years, boy and girl, where there is a lawn and plenty of good fresh air. 2933A Easton av.
FLAT—Wanted, at once, a four or five room flat in West End, by three adults; best of care taken; must be convenient to Washington av. or Suburban cars and not more than 30 minutes' ride from 6th and Locust; terms must be reasonable. Address, stating price and location, N 124, this office.
RESIDENCE—Wanted, small residence or suite of rooms centrally located. Add. P 118, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD—Gentlemen wish good table board; West End; Locust or Washington av. preferred. Apply, stating terms per week, B 118, this office.
ROOM—Board and room for couple; near Grand or Vandeventer and Laclede. Add. A 118, this office.
ROOM—Wanted, by young gentleman, nicely fur. room, hot bath; state price. L 118, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, by two adults, two nicely furnished rooms with or without board; state price. Address O 116, this office.
ROOM—Wanted, furnished room near restaurant, or board for wife and 3-year-old child; private family preferred. C. W. Gress, Room 1009 Union Trust Building.
ROOM—Wanted, room and board in private family of two, by young lady employed during day; must be very reasonable. Address G 118, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, by gentleman for summer months, two pleasant rooms, with breakfast and supper; must be located in suburbs, convenient to car line; good cooking; reasonable terms; preference given to an abode with garden. Address M 118, this office.

The Baby Show

Is all right, but the Prettiest and Healthiest Babies are raised in

Chouteau Place

Telford Streets,
Granitoid Sidewalks,
Granitoid Curb and Gutter,
City Sewer, Water and Gas,

ALL INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE LOT.

$25 to $35

Per foot buys a lot on your own terms. Property is only two blocks west of Grand avenue, only six blocks north of Easton avenue.

Take Seventh street and Cass avenue line and inspect the ground. Every lot above grade.

For plats and particulars see

NICHOLLS-RITTER,
Phone 885. 713 Chestnut.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CLARK AV., 2100—Fine large corner store in good condition; good location for any business.
EASTON AV., 5344—For rent to a doctor for office or two parlors; board if desired.
LAFAYETTE AV., 1500—1st floor, $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, 421 Olive st.
MAIN ST., 117 N.—5-story, light store, bet. Pine and Chestnut; rent no object; we want a good tenant. R. C. Greer Real Estate Co., 902 Chestnut st.
MARCUS AND ST. LOUIS AVS.—Handsome new store, between Cass and Washington av. car lines; meeting hall above; best location in city for retail business; rent reasonable. R. C. Greer Real Estate Co., 902 Chestnut.
NORTH MARKET ST., 2330—Near Jefferson av.; nice store.
PHYSICIANS' and dentists' offices in the Ericsson, 2608 Locust st. W. C. McCreery.
PINE ST., 516—Large store; best locality on Pine st. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.
ROOMS—In building, 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $5 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.
STORE—Under Havlin's Theater; fine location for confectionery or drug store. Apply Percy & Vallat, 115 N. 8th st.
WASHINGTON AV., 508—Frank Building—Nice office rooms for $10 per month.
WASHINGTON AV., 2637—Nice basement and stable.
4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house—Nice store and cellar. Inquire janitor, 4th floor.
7TH ST., 414 N.—Store, with or without fixtures; also 2 rooms above and shop in rear; central location for any business. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

HOUSES—For rent, Webster Groves, Gore av., 8 or 10 rooms; $20 a month; central location; clean property. 16 N. 7th st.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

HORTON PLACE, 6018—Nicely furnished 6-room house; June 1 to Sept. 1.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE—For sale, a beautiful residence in Roch Church parish. Apply at 3130 Sheridan av.

DWELLING—For sale, cheap, 2832 Eads av., modern Queen Anne 8-room detached dwelling, finished attic, laundry, reception hall, hot and cold water, bath, gas, electric light, furnace, screens, electric bells and speaking tube, granitoid walks and sidewalks, street and alley made, nice lawn, etc.; every modern improvement; lot 30x130. Apply 2210-2212 Pine st.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For Sale—Houses Nos. 4554 and 4556 Labadie av., one-half block west of Taylor av., or Magnolia terrace; two brand-new two-story, buff-brick-front houses of 7 rooms each; hall, hot water, bath and inside w. c.; furnace pipes; electric wires; lot 30x120 feet each. Terms, $300 cash down, balance $25 per month. Price of each house, $3,200. Keys at KEELEY & CO.'S, 1113 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON AVENUE DWELLING AT 20 % DISCOUNT.

12 rooms, and modern throughout; 50x150 feet; near Pendleton av.; owner leaving the city and must sell.
BLACKWELDER-HOLBROOK REALTY CO.,
107 N. 7th st., Wainwright Building.

MUST BE SOLD NOW.
4415 OLIVE STREET.

We will sell on easy terms this lovely 9-room reception hall dwelling, with finished laundry, furnace, gas and electric fixtures, and strictly "up to date," for LESS than $9,500; lot 33 1-3x142. For price and terms call on premises, or
SAMUEL BOWMAN & CO., 701 Chestnut st.

Old City Hall and Other City Property For Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, sealed proposals for the purchase of the property herein named and described will be received at the Mayor's office until 12 o'clock noon of June 3, 1895, and publicly opened at said place and hour.

FIRST—OLD CITY HALL.

Lot and improvements thereon in city block No. 489, on the west side of Eleventh street, running through from Market street to Chestnut street, fronting 178 feet 7¼ inches, more or less, on Market street and Chestnut street, by a depth of 221 feet 6 inches, more or less, along Eleventh street. Possession of this property will be given as soon as the city can vacate the premises. Until possession is given the city will pay rent for the occupancy of the property on a basis equal to the annual rate of 6 per cent on the purchase money.

SECOND.

Lot in city block No. 480, adjoining the old City Hall property, running through from Market street to Chestnut street, having a front of 141 feet 4¾ inches, more or less, on Market street and Chestnut street, by a depth of 205 feet 11¼ inches, more or less, along the east line of the east and west alley, 20 feet wide, laid out in the addition of J. B. Lucas. The sale of this lot will be subject to a lease to Louis C. Bohle. The annual rental is three thousand dollars ($3,000), payable monthly. All taxes, general and special, are payable by the lessee. The lease will expire on May 15, 1902; on its expiration the improvements on the lot belong to the lessor.

THIRD.

The whole of city block No. 224, fronting 240 feet, more or less, on Lewis street, by a depth of 82 feet, more or less, to the wharf, bounded north by Smith street, east by the wharf, south by Dickson street and west by Lewis street.

FOURTH.

Lot and improvements in city block No. 655, having a front of 27 feet 5 inches, more or less, on the west line of Broadway, by a depth of 109 feet, more or less, on the south line, being the old Mound engine-house lot.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments; notes for the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

Bidders are requested to state the price offered for each lot or parcel separately.

The Mayor and Comptroller reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The awards of the Mayor and Comptroller are subject to the approval of the Committee of Ways and Means of both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

Proposals should be inclosed and addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Purchase of City Property."

C. P. WALBRIDGE, Mayor.
ISAAC H. STURGEON, Comptroller.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—$100 cash, balance monthly, buys a new 6-room house. G. B. Morgan, 411 Commercial Building.

HOUSE—For sale, modern 7-room house, reception hall, hot and cold water, gas, cemented cellar, etc., on Nebraska av. near Magnolia, convenient to Compton Heights car line; lot 25x125; price $4,000; $1,500 cash, balance in from 1 to 5 years as desired, secured by deed of trust on house; no commission. Address D 119, this office.

COOK AV. RESIDENCE BARGAIN.

4046 Cook av., 10 rooms, five cabinet mantels; Home Comfort furnace; lot 30x140; street made; easy terms; reason for selling, owner leaving city.
NELSON & MERSMAN, 8th and Chestnut sts.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

SELMA STATION—7-room house; large lot; fruit, shade, electric light, telephone, marble bath, hot water heater; owner leaving city; must sell; make offer. CHAS. A. ROBINSON, 108 N. 8th st.

ELECTRIC LINE ASSURED —TO— THE QUEEN OF ALL SUBURBS, KIRKWOOD,

The town of schools, churches, fine streets and elegant homes; situated on the Mo. Pacific R. R.; 40 trains daily. We are offering for a short period only several choice 100-foot lots at remarkably low prices on easy monthly payments if desired. As an investment or for a home site this property has no equal anywhere around St. Louis; the contemplated electric line, which will soon be running to Kirkwood, will insure parties buying now a handsome return of their money; there were 25 NEW HOUSES built last year; many new ones contemplated. Free tickets at the office; salesmen will accompany you to the train and grounds.
D. H. HARRIS, 807 Chestnut st.

EDUCATIONAL.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 Cents per agate line each insertion.

FRENCH—A gentleman wishes to give French lessons to young beginners. 1905 N. 11th st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale, a good blacksmith shop in South St. Louis. 1621 S. 7th st.

STABLE—For sale, livery stable at Glenn Carbon, Ill. Add. Charles Wisters, Glenn Carbon, Ill.

STORE—For sale, hardware store centrally located on best business street; very cheap rent; three car lines; established trade; a bargain; reasons for selling. Add. E 119, this office.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR RENT—With privilege to buy, a nice suburban home just outside of city limits, 3 squares south of Selma Station, Frisco Railroad; 1½ acres, with 2-story 6-room cottage, cellar, cistern, etc.; cheap on easy terms. ARTHUR MITTELBERG, 6 N. 7th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

RAILROAD PROPERTY—7,500 feet near Broadway, on C., B. & Q. R. R.; big profit in this. B. W. Lee, 108 N. 8th st.

FOR LEASE.

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THE GODDARD HOTEL.

Situated on Fourteenth st., near Washington av., and opposite the Exposition and Germania Theater. It contains an elevator and 60 neatly furnished rooms, exclusive of dining-room, parlor, office and kitchen. Lessee must purchase furniture and fixtures.
J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO.

$500,000!

William H. Shea's Great Roundup Sale, Saturday, May 25th, first day, at 10 o'clock a. m., 25 houses will be sold. Sale begins at house No. 3149 Morganford road.

On May 25, 27, 28 and 29 will sell 70 houses, two blocks south of Tower Grove Park, on Morganford road, Connecticut, Juniata, Wyoming and Humphrey street, Scanlan and Bent avenues.

The income tax is in the soup,
The Supreme Court put it there;
Uncle Sam will attend Shea's roundup sale
To make up his loss, while there.

Grover Cleveland will buy the Westmoreland lot,
Tho the likes of him should live there;
Carlisle will buy the McPherson tract,
To build some fine flats there.

Gov. Stone has looked at that very same place,
The State Capitol should be built there;
Sedalia can't find a site like this
That will anywhere near compare.

Two 7-room dwellings, one 8-room dwelling, eight 3-room dwellings, six 4-room dwellings, four 5-room dwellings, two large buildings used as drug store, barber shop, shoe store and notion store and dwellings, corner Morganford road and Connecticut street.

Get catalogue, giving full description of every house and lot and time and place of sale.

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, at 6 per cent interest.

Tel. 740. SCHLIERHOLZ & REITZ, Agents, 820 Chestnut St.

Kinloch Park

ONLY FEW MINUTES RIDE FROM ST. LOUIS. ON LOCUST ST. ELECTRIC AND DOUBLE TRACK WABASH RAILWAYS.

FREE EXCURSION

TO-MORROW, Saturday, 2 P. M. Sharp, From Union Station,

Stopping at Ewing and Grand avenues and Forsythe Junction for passengers.

Kinloch Park Is Only 35 Minutes' Ride From Union Station. Lots $2 Cash and 50 cents per week. All Are Welcome.

PHIL CHEW, 9 N. 8th St.

TOWER GROVE PLACE!

AT AUCTION

ON THE PREMISES,

TO-MORROW, MAY 25, 1895,

BEGINNING AT 3 P. M. SHARP,

40 BEAUTIFUL LOTS.

ALL IMPROVEMENTS MADE. Telford drive, granitoid walks, gutters and curbing, finished in Park style, water and sewer connections with each lot, in fact, one of the most complete subdivisions in St. Louis; no smoke, no soot or dust, free from all nuisances, surrounded by Parks, Shaw's Garden on the north and east, Tower Grove Park on the south, Reber place on the west, within a stone's throw of Shaw School.

Only two blocks west from terminus of the Market Street Electric Line and convenient to the Union Depot Electric and Oak Hill Railway.

EXTRAORDINARY TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 6 per cent interest.

TITLE PERFECT. Warranty Deeds given.

Refreshments on the ground.

Sale will take place rain or shine. Ample provision in case of rain.

For plats, call at my office.

HENRY HIEMENZ, JR., 614 CHESTNUT ST.

LANHAM & SUTTON, AUCTIONEERS.

ATTEND THE SALE OF LOTS

IN BEAUTIFUL

TUXEDO PARK

Saturday Afternoon, May 25.

PRICES AND TERMS LOW AND CONVENIENT.

Trains leave Union Station at 1:25.

For FREE TICKETS and plats call at office of

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,

R. C. SPERRY, Agent on the Ground. 717 CHESTNUT ST.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

BICYCLE—For sale, new $100 safety, $70. Room 33, 506 Olive st.

COW—For sale, fine young Jersey cow and heifer calf; very gentle and gives very rich milk. 4983 Natural Bridge rd.

DOGS—Thoroughbred pug dogs, beautiful water-spaniel, Italian greyhounds and Newfoundland pup. 215 Market st.

FANS—Twenty ceiling fans; also electric motor; table, chairs, sideboards, ice-boxes; all very cheap. 814 N. Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

WE have money to loan in amounts of $200, $300, $400, $500, $600, $800, $900, $1,000 to $50,000 on first-class city real estate security.
JOHN H. TERRY & SONS, 621 Chestnut st.

MEDICAL.

TRADE MARK

CURE YOURSELF! Big G is a non-poisonous remedy for all unnatural discharges, and any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, on receipt of $1.00, or 3 bottles for $2.75. Circular sent on request. Manufactured by The Evans Chemical Co. CINCINNATI, O., U. S. A.

BIG G PRICE $1.00

Crossman's Specific Mixture.

With this remedy persons can cure themselves without the least exposure, change of diet or change in application to business. The medicine contains nothing that is of the least injury to the constitution. Ask your druggist for it. Price $1 a bottle.

PERSONAL.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

PERSONAL—L. C.: Return Saturday evening; write and say how soon I can see you.

PERSONAL—M: Telephone or write when I can see you again. T.

PERSONAL—114: Dressed black, will see S. E. at Union Station Saturday, 3 p. m.

PERSONAL—Two visitors, passing Engine-house and entering Hospital on Arsenal st. last Friday just before 12, please send address to M 118, this office.

MATRIMONIAL.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

MATRIMONIAL—Young man, 28 years of age, having a good paying position, wants the acquaintance of a good working girl; object matrimony. Add. K 118, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ALL private troubles treated free, male or female; consultation priv. Ged. Dispensary, 1408 Franklin.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. Medicine furnished. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

BUSINESS CARDS, 75c and $1 per 1,000. H. B. Croie & Co., 815 Locust st.; no slop work.

CARPET-CLEANING and renovating; best and cheapest work. West End Renovating Co., 4312 Easton av.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, experienced ladies' physician; board during confinement; diseases of women a specialty; consultation free. 2612 Wash st.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in troub. call or write. 29 S. 14th st.

HOD-CARRIERS are requested to stay away from St. Louis, as there is a strike on hand. D. J. Kelly, President.

MME. BARTHOLOMEW'S massage treatment is highly recommended; she restores the system. 109 S. 14th st.

MRS. DR. RENNEKAMP, private home for ladies during confinement; ladies' compl. carefully treated. 2827 Franklin av.

3C PER YARD, steam carpet cleaning; best and largest. Eagle works, 1915 Locust st.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement; treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experienced in all cases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

Q. O. K. MILLINERY CO. has a renovating department which is now in full blast; makes a specialty of mourning goods, carpets, feathers, and also old straw hats made to look like new for 25c and trimmed for 25c. 1007 Franklin av.

1,000 BIZ cards 40c., note hds., bill hds., envs., $1; cut prices. Syndicate Printing Co., 415 N. 7th st.

1000 BIZ cards, 40c; notehds., billhds., envs., $1. Cut prices. Syndicate Printing Co., 415 N. 7th st.

TAPE-WORM Expelled ALIVE in 60 minutes with head, or no charge. Send 2c stamp for pamphlet. Dr. M. Ney Smith, Specialist, 1011 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

Ladies' Special Physician.

Treats all diseases and irregularities. Ladies in trouble call or write. Dr. Merwin, 1113 Washington av.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24, 1895—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co. that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 800 Manchester avenue, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock from $300,000, its present full-paid capital, to $600,000.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
HENRY BISCHOFF,
GUST BISCHOFF,
J. H. WOLLBRINCK,
E. S. BROOKS,
MATHEW COURTNEY,
FRED L. LUTH,
8754 Being All of the Directors.

NOTICE of Stockholders' Meeting—Office Forest Park Improvement Association, St. Louis, Mo., May 15, 1895—A meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Park Improvement Association is hereby called, and will be held at its office, 4th and Locust streets, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 25th day of May, 1895, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to dissolve said corporation and surrender its charter and all of its privileges and powers as a corporation, and for the transaction of any other lawful business. ALVAH MANSUR,
3710 President.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S Sale—By virtue and authority of an alias special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Co. is plaintiff and Ellen Grant is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot number 38 of Beardslee's subdivision in Chancellier Tract, in the Grand Prairie Common Fields of said city, and city block numbered 3745, said lot having a frontage of 50 feet on the south side of Page avenue, upon which said lot of ground there are improvements consisting of a two-story brick dwelling house, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.
HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, May 8, 1895. 3670

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of John H. Repking and George H. Repking, doing business as John H. Repking & Son, to the use of John Damm and against George Grenzebach, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, George Grenzebach, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in block No. 3 of Carpenter's Subdivision in city block 1873, fronting 50 feet on east line of Spring avenue by a depth east to an alley 14 feet wide, and I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, George Grenzebach, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs. HENRY TROLL, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, May 10, 1895. 3691

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two general and special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, one being returnable to the April term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Company is plaintiff and Emma R. Silva, Louis J. Silva, Joseph T. Donovan, trustee, and Charles E. Giraldin are defendants, the other being returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles H. Reader is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Emma R. Silva, John H. Overall, C. P. Ellerbe, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co., Joseph T. Donovan, Charles E. Giraldin, Robt. Rutledge, Frank E. Bradford and Andrew J. Naughton are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's liens on which these actions are founded and described in said executions, as follows, to-wit:

Under said first mentioned general and special execution, lots numbered 38 and 39 in city block No. 4546 of said city and in Clemens Place Subdivision, said lots having an aggregate front of 120 feet on the south line of Cates avenue by a depth southwardly of 185 feet, more or less, to the north line of lots 8 and 2 of said block, with the improvements thereon.

And under said general and special execution in favor of Charles H. Reader, the dwelling house, situated upon said lot 38 in said city block 4546, and I will on

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said executions and costs.
HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1895. 3747

IN THE MATTER of the Assignment of the Independent Building and Loan Association—Creditors and others interested in the estate of the Independent Building and Loan Association are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee of the estate and effects of said Independent Building and Loan Association will on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d day of July A. D. 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said three days at his office, No. 618 Chestnut street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate of said Independent Building and Loan Association.

All persons having any demands whatsoever against the estate and effects of said Independent Building and Loan Association are hereby notified and required to attend before the undersigned assignee, at the place above designated, on one of the three days aforesaid, and lay before the undersigned assignee the nature and amount of their said demands, and all creditors who do not so attend will be precluded from any benefit of said estate. LOUIS E. DEHLENDORF,
Assignee Independent Building and Loan Association.
Dated at St. Louis this 23d day of May, 1895.
C. A. SCHNAKE, Attorney. 3752

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Buttermore, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next.
MATTHEW COURTNEY, Administrator of John Buttermore's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, April 23, 1895. 3499

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., held this day, a semi-annual dividend of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent and an extra dividend of one per cent on account of deferred dividends, were declared upon the preferred stock of the company, payable on and after June 15 next. The transfer books were ordered closed from June 1 to June 15, inclusive.
May 15, 1895. (3759) A. ROSS, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two general and special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, one being returnable to the April term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Blumer & Kuhn Stair Company is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Joseph T. Donovan, trustee, Joseph E. McGinnis, George N. Cooper, John H. Overall, trustee, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Company and C. P. Ellerbe, assignee, are defendants, and the other being returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles H. Reader is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Emma R. Silva, John H. Overall, C. P. Ellerbe, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co., Joseph T. Donovan, George N. Cooper and Joseph E. McGinnis are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's liens on which these actions are founded, and described in said executions as follows, to-wit:

Under said first mentioned general and special execution, lot 37 of city block No. 4546 of said city, which lot fronts 60 feet on south line of Cates avenue and having a depth southwardly of 185 feet, and the east line of said lot is 195 feet west of and parallel with the west line of Clara avenue, with the improvements thereon.

And under said general and special execution in favor of said Charles H. Reader, a certain new two-story and additional roof-story brick dwelling house situated upon said lot 37, city block 4546, and I will on

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said executions and costs.
HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1895. 3748

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

CLERK WANTED—A young experienced clerk. Edward Hynes, 2101 Biddle st.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 20 years old who understands care of horse and to work around house. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m. at 3419 Franklin av.

BICYCLE—At auction, good pneumatic tire bicycle at Selkirk's, Chouteau av., Saturday noon.

ROOM—Gentleman wants room and board in private family; west of Garrison; state terms; best of refs. Add. M 119, this office.

Prize Bicycle Costume.

Interest in the contest for the best design for a bicycle costume, to be awarded by the Sunday Post-Dispatch, and made by Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, is growing in every direction. Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will contain a group picture of the latest designs submitted, and every woman in St. Louis should see them.

The Burlington Route is the shortest, quickest and only line running through trains to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Low rates to all the Northern Lake resorts. Dining Cars. Ticket office, 218 N. Broadway.

Artificial Ice Skating Rink.

Next fall and winter St. Louis will have a new form of amusement in a skating rink of artificial ice. The projectors are Mark R. Chartrand, E. W. Dolch and W. W. Steel. The rink will have a frozen surface 60x250 feet, accommodating 1,000 skaters. The first artificial ice skating rink was constructed at Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1879. There are similar rinks in successful operation in Paris, Berlin, Southampton, England, and Baltimore, Md. The rink will be centrally located and will be completed by Sept. 1.

T. P. A. Convention, San Antonio.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company will sell excursion tickets, St. Louis to San Antonio and return, at rate of $22.50 for trains of May 31 and June 1, limited to fifteen days. Extension of additional fifteen days may be obtained by depositing ticket with agent of terminal line, San Antonio. Call at ticket office, 103 N. Broadway, or Union Station.

To Brazil as a Missionary.

Miss Nellie A. Bowman, a member of Immanuel M. E. Church South, will graduate from Scarritt Institute, Kansas City, June 20, and by order of the Woman's Mission Board, she will go to Brazil as a missionary. She will go with Bishop Granberry, whose daughter is a missionary in Brazil.

A gentleman who travels a great deal, a refined tourist, said the effective, original, exclusive designs in jewelry we are showing excelled anything he ever saw. Bolland's, Seventh and Locust.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

H. D. Williams of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas.

J. H. Bartles, a wealthy citizen of Bartlesville, I. T., is quartered at the Lindell.

The Washington Base Ball Club is registered at the Lindell.

B. D. Mills, Tennessee representative of the Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Company, is among the arrivals at the Lindell.

D. W. Archer, a heavy packer of canned goods, from Council Bluffs, Ia., is at the Laclede.

Dr. C. A. Thompson of Jefferson City is located at the Laclede.

Capt. H. M. McPherson of Boonville, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Dr. W. W. Van Ness, a prominent physician of New York City, is at the Laclede.

J. S. Brown, a leading citizen of Elkhorn, Ind., is roomed at Hurst's.

O. A. Sleeper of St. Paul, Minn., is registered at Hurst's.

F. T. Jones of Vincennes, Ind., is roomed at the St. James.

I. Polk Reardon of Memphis, Tenn., is located at the St. James.

T.A. Grant of Edinburgh, Scotland, is a guest of the St. James.

Louis Espinosa y Senora of Mexico are guests of the Southern.

J. Perry Johnson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is among the arrivals at the Southern.

George De Shields and J. H. Hazelton of Indiana are among the guests of the Southern.

John M. Lyons of Moncton, N. B., General Passenger Agent of the Intercolonial Railroad, is quartered at the Southern, as is also James N. Lyons of Halifax, N. S.

A. R. Jones of Fort Worth, Tex., is among the morning's arrivals at the Planters.

G. H. F. Meyer of Leadville, Colo., is stopping at the Planters'.

W. J. Webb and George Johnson are registered at the Planters from Australia.

B. F. Yoakum, General Manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, is stopping at the Planters'.

D. L. Anderson of the Air Line route, is registered from Evansville at the Planters'.

Foreman W. Eustis of Chicago is a guest of the Planters'. He is well known in insurance circles.

E. B. Paxton, a miller of Sherman, Tex., is quartered at the Planters'.

William R. Brown and F. J. Ninson of Indianapolis are domiciled at the Planters'.

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SAMUEL CUPPLES' MUNIFICENT GIFT.

$70,000 Donated for the Southern Methodist Orphan Homes

TO BUILD A NEW ORPHANAGE

Ground Already Broken for the New Structure on Maryland and Newstead Avenues.

Samuel C. Cupples has given $70,000 to the Southern Methodist Orphans' Home Association for the erection of a large home on Maryland avenue, near Newstead avenue.

For several years the ladies and gentlemen on the Board of Managers and Board of Trustees have been laboring earnestly to raise a building fund of $70,000 and an endowment fund of $150,000. They had the Maryland avenue lot, and were anxious to improve it with a handsome home for Methodist orphans, as the present home at 3533 Laclede avenue is inadequate to the demands made on the association.

Times were hard and the sums required seemed enormous. Several large bequests gave the endowment fund a boom, but the building fund grew slowly by church collections, as the maintenance of the home had to come through this source.

Until her death, Mrs. Samuel C. Cupples was the most active worker in the cause of the association, and it was to crown her efforts and perpetuate her memory that Mr. Cupples said to the officers of the association a few days ago: "Ladies, I will build the new home for you, no matter how much over $70,000 it will cost."

The ladies were overjoyed at their good fortune. The nucleus of the building fund was transferred to the endowment fund, and the total of $150,000 almost completed.

No time was lost in preliminaries. The plans had long ago been selected, slightly altered and finally adopted. Contracts were let, and the first sod was turned this week. Thursday a building permit was issued, and the cost price of the edifice placed at $70,000. The building will be four stories high, 86 feet front, 110 feet deep, and by the terms of the contract will be completed in six months. The quick business-like way in which Mr. Cupples has performed this act of beneficence is characteristic. It is unlikely that ever before in this city so great a sum was given for charity, and its expenditure begun within a few days. Mr. Cupples and his wife contributed liberally to the home in years gone by, but the latest gift is the largest and most welcome.

The present home houses forty-one orphans, and is crowded, while the new one will accommodate about 120 children.

In the many discussions at the meetings of the association members have advised against a costly building in an exclusive residence district. They thought a farm should be bought, a trade school established on it, and the parentless boys taught to till the soil and learn the mechanical arts. By this means it was hoped the children would acquire a means of livelihood and help support the home. But Mr. Cupples, whose influence in the association has always been great, objected to this plan. He said orphan children should be reared as their parents would have reared them if death had not carried them away. The little ones should get the benefits of education and at the proper age be given a start in the world. He did not think that, because they were orphans, they should be obliged to support themselves in their early years.

This opinion set the farm idea at rest and made a home in the city a certainty if the funds were forthcoming. Mr. Cupples overcame this difficulty and the Southern Methodists, who have always looked up to him as one of their great lay leaders, are singing his praises with redoubled fervor.

The officers of the association at the present time are: Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, President; Mrs. Mary G. Goodfellow, First Vice-President; Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Second Vice-President; Miss Louise C. Quinette, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. M. Nichols, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jesse L. Boogher, Treasurer. The Board of Managers is made up of eighty-six leading Southern Methodist ladies, and the Board of Trustees consists of Messrs. Jesse L. Boogher, President; Samuel Cupples, Treasurer; Richard M. Scruggs, John J. O'Fallon, John A. Scudder, R. M. Nichols and Murray Carleton.

Miss M. A. Sleigh is matron and the lady managers attribute the excellent condition of the home to her supervision. Miss Helen Thomas is teacher and Dr. J. R. Lemen the physician.

The Committee on Admission and Dismission is Mmes. J. H. Gibson, Mary Goodfellow and John J. O'Fallon, and the honorary members are Mmes. Caroline O'Fallon, E. Boyle and E. Polk.

The endowment fund of the association was started by Dr. C. H. Bradford, a former well-known citizen, who gave $40,000 several years ago. Robert A. Barnes, who left a million to build and endow a Southern Methodist hospital, bequeathed $6,000 to the orphans' home endowment fund and the other subscribers were Samuel W. Dalton, Mrs. Ann Louderman, Mrs. J. A. Woodsworth, Mrs. Caroline O'Fallon, J. W. Hanfield, John H. Gay and Henry Shaw. At the annual meeting of the association last November Mr. Cupples reported that the principal and accrued interest of the endowment fund was then $66,556.12. At the same time the building fund amounted to $45,529.42. This latter sum has been transferred to the endowment fund.

LINDELL HOTEL TO BE SOLD.

Deal May Be Closed Soon, and the Hostelry Made a Wholesale Building.

The rumor of the sale of the Lindell Hotel property has assumed a more definite form. Nelson & Mersman, agents for the property, state that negotiations are pending and that there is a possibility of the deal being closed by Saturday. The persons negotiating for the property intend reconstructing the hotel building into a first-class wholesale building. An architect is at work estimating the cost of such changes.

More than usual interest is taken in the sale of this piece of property. The ground is leased from the Lindell estate for ninety-nine years, and has a frontage on Washington avenue of 157 feet, the same frontage on St. Charles street, and 240 feet frontage on Sixth street.

The bondholders of the syndicate which bought the property six months ago claim it is too valuable for hotel purposes. Messrs. Howe & Chaissang, who operate the Lindell Hotel, have no lease on the building. They are subject to a month's notice. Mr. Howe stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he knew that the property was on the market, but he did not know a deal was near the close.

Residence Property Sold.

The demand for residence property continues to increase. Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company daily report sales in Chouteau place. Friday they sold a lot 25x142½ feet on the north line of Maffitt avenue, between Vandeventer and Warne avenues, from the Fair Grounds Real Estate Company to Frank Dillman for $30 per foot. Work will commence shortly on the enlarging of Chouteau place. The graders will begin on Maffitt avenue, between Warne and Sarah street, next week. The property will be improved with Telford street, granitoid walks, etc.

Mueller & Faribault have sold the premises No. 4626 Cote Brilliante avenue, a 7-room brick, lot 23x135 feet, from Mrs. Ellen Riley to J. H. Fender, for $4,600.

Love & Sons have sold 50x150 feet on the south side of Cabanne avenue, opposite Raymond place, near Clarendon avenue, from John Mullally to David Mandel, for $50 a front foot.

Charles A. Robinson reports the sale of lot 100x148 feet, noreast cor. of Evans and Peeke avenues, from the Avondale Realty Company to Miss M. Hoppel, for $300; also lot 9, in block 10, of Avondale, from the Avondale Realty Company to Mrs. Sophie Peeke, for $300.

Half Million Dollar Sale.

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of residence and business property will be sold at auction, commencing Saturday, by Wm. H. Shea. Schlierholz & Reitz are the agents for the property. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. at No. 3149 Morgan Ford road. The property is located near Tower Grove Park, and is convenient to three electric street railways. Included in the property to be disposed are two seven-room dwellings, one eight-room dwelling, eight three-room dwellings, six four-room dwellings, four five-room dwellings and two large stores on the corner of Morgan Ford road and Connecticut street. The terms are one-quarter cash, balance in one, two, three, four and five years.

Real Estate Dealers Meet.

The work of reorganizing the Real Estate Exchange continues, and everything remains favorable. J. T. Donovan of the committee of reorganization has been hard at work securing new members. Thursday night the leaders in the movement met at the Mercantile Club, and it was reported that some 135 firms signified their intention of joining the Exchange. It is proposed that one of the main rules of the new organization shall be the holding of daily meetings at the Exchange. The members will be requested to assemble every forenoon to discuss and sell property on the floor. This is being done in the East with great success. The reorganization committee will conclude its labors next week.

Saturday's Auction.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., will sell forty beautiful lots at auction Saturday at 3 p. m. on the premises. The property is situated in Tower Grove place, a highly improved residence section near Tower Grove Park and Shaw's Garden. The place is convenient to the Market street electric and the Union Depot Line.

Thirty lots in old Elleard place will be sold out at the purchaser's price Saturday, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Mueller & Faribault will conduct the sale. The property is situated on Easton and Cote Brilliante avenues and Lucky street, between Goode and Newstead.

$100,000 in Improvements.

Julius Pitzman has secured a contract for the surveying and grading of fifty acres of land on the Spanish Lake, known as the Spanish Lake tract. This tract is controlled by the Spanish Lake Realty Co., composed of Sam T. Rathell, J. B. Denver, Joseph Brown and E. Stover. The land is beautifully situated on high and rolling ground and surrounded by beautiful scenery. The demand for first-class home sites in the suburbs has resulted in the owners of the tract making the deal. The improvements will cost over $100,000.

Outside capitalists are said to be negotiating for a big chunk of this land. The railroad facilities of the place, together with the improvements, will make it one of the choicest spots near St. Louis.

Pine Street Sales.

H. Fichtenmeyer made a purchase of Pine street property Friday. Through the agency of Samuel Bowman & Co. and Sidney Schiele he purchased house No. 1608 Pine street, lot 20x109, for $9,000. The property was owned by M. Lew Kowitz and was sold at a bargain. Mr. Fichtenmeyer has confidence in Pine street property. He says he believes it will advance about one-third in value in the next few years.

Agents' Reports.

John Grether & Co. report the sale of house No. 4275 Cook avenue, a five-room brick, with lot 26x160 feet, from Eliza J. Hill to John Row for $2,570.

The demand for Chouteau avenue property continues. The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company has had unusual success with this property. Wednesday they reported the sale of two lots of 25 feet each on the north side of Maffitt avenue, between Vandeventer and Warne, from the Fair Grounds Realty Co. to James M. Lynch, will improve with two houses. The price paid was $30 per front foot.

Messrs R. R. Stockton, O. Paddock, Wm. Somerville, Geo. Cole and B. F. Hobart have been elected directors of the West End Realty Co.

Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co.'s auction of Greer place property was well attended and all of the property advertised was sold. The sales were as follows: 50 feet north side Greer avenue, between Euclid and Lulu, to M. Givens at $18.50 per foot; 100 feet, south side Greer avenue, east of Euclid to P. Hauptman, at $20.50 per foot; 30¾ feet, south side Greer avenue, east of Euclid, to M. Givens, at $22.50 per foot; 50 feet, south side Greer avenue, east of Euclid to Kuehner & Heman, at $20 per foot; 34 feet, south side Greer, east of Euclid, to Miss K. M. Noonan, at $22.50 per foot; 25 feet south side of Greer avenue east of Marcus, to H. F. Ketchum, at $17 per foot; 50 feet, south side of Labadie avenue, between Marcus and Euclid, to H. F. Ketchum at $23 per foot; 50 feet, south side of Labadie avenue, between Marcus and Euclid, to H. F. Ketchum at $21 per foot; 50 feet south side of Labadie avenue, between Marcus and Euclid, to H. Schageman at $25 per foot; 50 feet, south side of Labadie avenue, between Marcus and Euclid, to George Henman at $27.25 per foot; 100 feet, southwest corner Marcus and Labadie avenues, to L. C. Billon, at $35 per foot; 50 feet, south side Labadie avenue, 100 feet from corner Marcus to A. Weis, at $28.25 per foot.

MARRIED A NATIVE.

American Consul Jacob Doty at Tahti Becomes a Benedict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The American brig Galileo, from Tahti, brings news that Jacob Doty, American Consul at Tahti, has married a native girl, the ceremony having been performed according to native customs. Doty was appointed Consul at Tahti during Cleveland's first administration.

NEW PRIVATE ELEVATOR.

Plant Milling Co. Will Erect a 250,000 Bushel Structure.

Jas. Stewart & Co., engineers and contractors, closed a contract with the Plant Milling Co. for a 250,000 bushel elevator to be built beside their present mills at the foot of Chouteau avenue. The elevator will be a modern house of wood, covered with corrugated iron, and complete in every detail, and is to be ready to handle grain August 15.

Furniture Board on Finance.

The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade was asked to send delegates to the Currency and Banking Convention, now in session at Memphis. The National Furniture Manufacturers have a convention on hand, and the St. Louis furniture men will attend almost in a body. For this reasoon no delegates were sent to Memphis, but the following telegram was ordered sent: "The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade desire to express itself in favor of any financial policy that will benefit the commercial interests of the country."

Lumbermen's Day at the Highlands.

Local lumber merchants, with their families, patrons and friends, will spend a gala day at Meramec Highlands Saturday. All the lumber firms in the city have agreed to shut up shop and make "Lumbermen's Day" a big success. A special picnic train will leave Union Station at 9:45 o'clock, making stops at Chouteau avenue and Tower Grove stations. There will be plenty of music at both, dancing pavilions, a programme of athletic sports and a banquet in Highlands Inn at 5 o'clock.

Nic Karr's Second Ovation.

Twice this week the social and political popularity of Supt. Nic Karr of the Work House has been attested. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Karr were surprised at their official residence, carried back to the Ninth Ward by their old friends and given a public reception. Thursday night another large group of Mr. Karr's friends certified their approval of his recognition by Mayor Walbridge by invading the Work House grounds accompanied by bands, vocal quartettes, orators and entertainers. For the party Judge John A. Talty in a very complimentary address presented a handsome tea service of solid silver. The music, conviviality and exchange of agreeable sentiment lasted until midnight.

Chinaman and Negro at War.

Wah Lung, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant, 14 South Eighth street, and William Jackson, colored, were arraigned in the First District Police Court on cross charges of disturbing the peace. Their cases were continued to May 27. The Chinaman claims Jackson has been annoying him lately by breaking the windows in his place. Thursday night Jackson is said to have repeated the act, whereupon the Chinaman chased him several blocks with an iron bar. Jackson returned shortly afterwards with a revolver and seeing Wah Lung standing in his door, took a shot at him.

WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL.

Zachritz Says Dr. Simmons Will Have to Face the Music.

Dr. C. F. Simmons sent a letter to an afternoon paper Thursday challenging Circuit Attorney Zachritz to reopen the case against him for assault to kill upon his bookkeeper John McBain, and offering to go to trial at once in Hillsboro, or any other place outside of St. Louis. When Mr. Zachritz was shown this Friday, he tossed it contemptuously aside.

"It's a legal impossibility," said Mr. Zachritz, "to set a dismissal aside. Simmons agrees to go to trial at any place but where the crime was committed. I propose to try him right here, and will secure his reindictment next July. He makes a further outburst here about getting his witnesses together. I am not casting insinuations, but it seems peculiar that C. E. Chaffee and Miss Pearl Collis, important witnesses for the defense, and formerly in Dr. Simmons' employ, should have left the city before the second trial came up. The former is now in Chicago. I shall see that both are on hand at the next trial."

Deputy Sheriff Henry Schaeperkoetter of Circuit Courtroom No. 6, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday the following interesting story of how the attendance of Dr. Simmons' witnesses was secured:

"Last Friday Dr. Simmons' son came into the Sheriff's office and said he had twelve subpoenas he wanted served upon witnesses. Chief Deputy Mielert assigned me, and young Simmons and I went over to the bank where he got some money, which he divided up and put into twelve envelopes, $6.25 each, I think. Then he sent for the family barouche and we started out together, he driving.

"The witnesses were in various parts of town, some away out on Washington avenue, some on Market street, some on Olive and others down-town. We drove to all of them in a barouche, and at each place I read the subpoena to the man and handed him the envelope. I had a card with directions on it as to how they were to reach Hillsboro, and I explained to the witnesses from the card. A great many wanted further instructions, and wanted to know who was to pay the hotel bills. I told them that I didn't know anything about that. It was only my duty to read the subpoenas to them without bothering about anything else, and I told them so."

"Did not you receive anything for your trouble?"

"Well, he gave me a dollar."

"No more?"

Mr. Schaeperkoetter laughed.

Prices Take a Tumble

At the Globe, n. w. corner Franklin avenue and Seventh streets. Men's laundered negligee shirts, 25c, 43c and 64c. Regular $1.50 imported Madras shirts, laundered collars and cuffs, $1; Garner's best percale shirts, two collars and cuffs to match, 75c; men's balbriggan underwear, 23c, 29c and 45c; regular 75c Egyptian balbriggan underwear, all shades, 37½c; French balbriggan underwear, 50c to $1.50. Latest "sea grass" neckwear, regular 25c goods, our price 3 for 50c; seamless tan half hose, 8 1-3c; iron thread elastic cord end suspenders, 15c; men's double-breasted duck wash vests, 69c; boys' "Mother's Friend" waists, 35c and 45c; regular 50c lawn blouses, 25c; "Star" waists, 39c, 69c and 90c.

Bank Clerks' Association.

The annual election of directors and trustees of the Bank Clerks' Association of Missouri Thursday, resulted: John Clemens, Jr., and A. G. LaBarge, Boatmen's Bank; F. Diehm, Fourth National Bank; C. E. Kircher, German-American Bank; F. Falkenhainer, St. Louis National Bank; Porter Pickett, State Bank; E. S. Peffer, Third National; C. S. Warner, Chemical National; Louis G. Karst, American Exchange; Ed Barklage, German Savings; B. F. Edwards, Bank of Commerce. The new trustees are: C. W. Bullen, Bank of the Republic; F. W. Biebinger, Fourth National; J. H. McCluney, State; J. A. Stoddard, Third National, and J. Nickerson, Mercants' National.

Y. W. C. A. Benefit Entertainment.

A clever musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association was given Thursday night at the Pickwick. The success of the affair was largely due to the endeavors of Miss J. Brown Hunter, under whose management the entertainment was given. There were selections by the Ideal Club, and humorous recitations by Miss Eugenia Williamson. Miss Marie Kern, recently returned from studies abroad, astonished her hearers with her strong, clear contralto. George H. Conway sang "Daddy's Lullaby" in a rough-and-ready bicycle costume. Banjo, guitar and mandolin and bell ringing were contributed by the Harrington Brothers and Messrs. Isbell, Bartlett and Hendricks.

ABOUT TOWN.

COUNTY GRAND JURY.—Twenty-nine true bills were returned by the St. Louis County Grand-jury. The important cases are: Charles Hilliard, rape; Hellery T. Hedges, grand larceny; James Anthony, assault with intent to kill; Benjamin Biggs, arson in the third degree and grand larceny; John Smith, larceny; Frank Rhodes, burglary in the first degree and rape; Jacob Keller, grand larceny.

MARRIED AT CLAYTON.—Henry Way and Ella Stewart, an eloping couple from Centralia, at Clayton Thursday afternoon were married by William C. Wengler.

BODY OF WEBSTER MOTT.—Webster Mott's body was found near Michael's Landing, forty-nine miles down the river. It is expected that the body of Alex Middleton will be found in the same drift.

COLORED TENOR.—Sidney Woodward, the colored tenor, sang in concert at Entertainment Hall for the benefit of Central and First Baptist Churches.

GLENDALE QUARRY ASSIGNS.—The Glendale Quarry Co. has assigned. Henry Jackson is trustee.

FIRE NEAR OLIVETTE.—A barn belonging to Walter Colburn, near Olivette, on the Olive street road, was consumed by fire igniting from a pile of burning brush.

BRIDAL ARRIVAL.—A bridal trunk hung with old shoes arrived at the Planters' Hotel. It is the property of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold of Peru, Ind., on their wedding journey.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Lydia A. Webster, 74 Division avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., has written to the Health Commissioner asking information of her brother, Frank A. Webster, 33 years old, who lived in St. Louis several years and who, she had heard, died here about two years ago. Such a name is not on the death records.

A LOSS OF $80,000,000 !!!

Labor-saving inventions or discoveries have often been violently opposed on the ground that they take workingmen's bread out of their mouths. Although experience has shown the fallacy of that theory, the feeling, or fear, was natural.

But it is not so much the lack of work as the inability to work that causes poverty and suffering. In England and Wales every workingman averages ten days of sickness every year, with a total loss of wages for all of about $80,000,000 per year. In this country the loss is much greater. In all countries the prevailing disease is indigestion and dyspepsia and its consequences—such as rheumatism and other ailments resulting from impure blood; a result of dyspepsia.

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STRYCHNINE FOUND.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews' Death Leads to O. W. Winthrop's Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—O. W. Winthrop, assistant superintendent of Laurel Hill Cemetery, was arrested early this morning in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Jennie Matthews last Saturday. Mrs. Matthews died very suddenly while decorating the grave of her child. Her little daughter, by whom she was accompanied, said Winthrop gave her mother a pill, but he denied this statement. A chemical analysis of the woman's stomach, however, developed the fact that it contained strychnine. Evidence is said to have been found now that Mrs. Matthews had her life insured for $2,000 a few days before her death and that Winthrop is deputized in the policy to hold the money in trust for her daughter, Minnie, a child 6 years old. Mrs. Matthews' husband did not know his wife had her life insured until after her death, and now the policy cannot be found. No charge was made against Winthrop, but he was locked up and will be held pending a further investigation of the case.

FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

The Loss Therefrom Will Not Be Borne by the Country Bankers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The attempt which the Clearing-house Association made at a meeting held about a month ago to shift the responsibility from fraudulent checks from the banks on which the check is drawn to the bank first accepting it for collection has apparently fallen through. The country bankers saw at once that they were sure to be the main sufferers by the adoption of such a rule. They at once brought pressure to bear upon the New York banks acting as their correspondents to defeat the proposed scheme, and at yesterday's meeting of the clearing-house it was finally decided to refer the matter back to the committee, where it is expected to be buried.

EYELESS FISH.

Strange Specimens of the Finny Tribe Which Swim Backward.

STARRUCA, N. Y., May 24.—Quarrymen, in removing a large layer of flagstone near here, have unearthed a cavern in which is a stream of running water. The water is of a greenish hue and contains speckled fish of about the same color. The fish have no eyes and propel themselves with their tails, invariably swimming backwards, and they have a motion not unlike a fresh water crab as they always swim in a circle. Several of these fish have been taken from the water with a net and sent to the Pennsylvania fish commissioner. The quarry is in a bed of limestone rock in an unfrequented place.

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STOPPED BY A TELEGRAM.

Bank Examiner Latimer's Admission in Court at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 24.—In connection with the affairs of the defunct First National Bank the statement has been made that several months prior to the failure of the concern the bank examiner who came to examine it was stopped by a telegram from Washington. In court yesterday Receiver W. A. Latimer, who was then examiner, admitted the truth of the statement. The stockholders will use this in their fight aganist the 75 per cent assessment ordered by the Comptroller.

The most comprehensive assortment of current styles in jewelry in the West, at Bolland's, Seventh and Locust.

Mrs. Hartley's Sentence Sustained.

CARSON, Nev., May 24.—The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the District Court in the case of Mrs. Hartley, who killed State Senator M. D. Foley in her studio at Reno and who was sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment.

If you want a first-class vehicle, unsurpassed for workmanship and durability, call on or telephone Kimpel's Carriage and Wagon Factory, 2110-2116 Market street, one block west of Union Station. Telephone 1736. Repairing, painting and trimming promptly executed.

The Clay Murder.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 24.—Mollie Clay, Jim Taylor and Henry Drake were arraigned to-day at Lebanon for murder of Andrew Clay last December. Mollie pleaded guilty to murder, first degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment; Jim Taylor to murder, second degree, sentenced to ten years; Henry Drake is now being tried.

Dr. J. S. Kimbrough has removed to 2610 Locust street. Hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2, 7 to 8 p. m.

An Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JONESBORO, Ark., May 24.—Will Lane, colored, charged with the murder of Sam Woolfork, also colored, at Wabbaseca Wednesday night, was captured here this morning in a box car by Conductor Stormy Lunch of the Cotton Belt and lodged in jail.

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CROP PROSPECTS IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

Very Backward Season Throughout Western Europe.

LACK OF RAIN IN THE NORTH.

Unfavorable Reports From France, Germany and Russian Grain Districts.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The crop conditions of Europe and changes in the area devoted to crops in this country are reviewed in a report prepared at the Agricultural Department. Spring plowing throughout this country is shown to be rather more forward this season than usual at the beginning of May. The work, however, is not evenly balanced, and there is a marked deficiency in the New England, Middle and Southern States. In the New England and Middle States the pastures, though backward from local drouth and cold weather and excessive rains, have set well and promise a fine crop, and in the South the outlook is favorable. Grazing lands on the Pacific Coast, except in California, have been injured by dry, cold weather, and pastures in the Mountain States generally have not developed well. Meadows generally fall ten per cent below the standard of normal condition, a general decrease of the area devoted to wheat throughout the entire wheat raising region is reported, due both to low prices and the winter-killing of the crop. There is a material increase in the corn area, and in the Southern States the disposition to reduce the cotton area and to substitute corn is growing.

A general increase of fruit and vegetable raising for the markets is reported from the South, and expansion of the potato area is promised throughout New England, the Southern and Middle States, and all but the Western-most of the Western.

Oats and barley will supplement corn in taking up the decreased wheat area and flax area shows a slight increase in Kentucky and some Western States. Strawberries and peas are receiving more attention in the South and the raising of sweet corn and tomatoes for canning is to diminish on account of a reported depression in the industry.

Foreign reports show that throughout Western Europe the season is very backward, and in Northern Europe there has been little moisture. Cereals in Great Britain are promising and there is an excellent prospect of an unusual fruit season. Grasses there are all backward and clover rather thin over considerable areas. Potatoes are very high and choice seed potatoes are selling in the western counties at $50 a ton.

Sales of English wheat since harvest are estimated at 27,000,000 bushels, and stocks in first hands at 13,000,000 bushels, a falling off of over 7,000,000 since the corresponding period last year. Imports of corn during the thirteen weeks of the harvest year ending April 13, aggregating 30,000,000 bushels, a decided decrease, but prices have not advanced.

In France spring sowing of wheat and oats has been completed, and both the wheat and sugar beat areas have been considerably reduced. The wheat crop will be heavily reduced, one estimate placing the product at 288,000,000 bushels.

Reports from Germany are unfavorable, as winter seedings have not advanced satisfactorily. Pastures have suffered from lack of moisture and clover is thin. Complaints of considerable damage come from Saxony and Prussia. Rye appears to be quite yellow and sometimes black. Over a large area it will be replaced by summer seed. From America 8,389 head of cattle were imported.

In Belgium and the Netherlands farmers have made up arrears, and a good harvest is expected. Spain has suffered from heavy rainfalls, though an average harvest is now expected.

More than any other European country Italy has been favored by the weather, and the prospect for good crops is highly favorable.

The season in Austria-Hungary is very backward, and the crop may suffer from the severe winter. Wheat is promising, but barley prospects are not so favorable. Copious warm rains have brought winter seedings in Roumania into good condition, though interfering somewhat with field work and limiting the area of the spring seedings.

Russia reports are uniformly of an unfavorable tenor, and large areas have had to be resown, and especially in Poddia, Volhynia and Kien. The winter left the autumn sown plants in Poland in bad condition, but in the Caucausus prospects are excellent.

AFTER BIGAMISTS.

Canadian Women Want to Correct a Defect in the Law.

QUEBEC, May 24.—Bigamy in the United States by Canadian citizens is one of the subjects to be grappled with next week at Toronto by the National Council of Women of Canada under the presidency of its founder, the Countess of Aberdeen. It has lately been decided here that a married person who is a British subject resident in Canada and in the United States goes through a form of marriage with another person cannot in Canada be convicted of bigamy. This is the case even when no divorce has been obtained in the United States. To lawyers it seems clear enough that the bigamy being committed in the United States is not an offense against Canadian law and that therefore it is unreasonable to expect that there shall be any machinery for convicting the offender in Canada. But the Countess of Aberdeen and the ladies affiliated with her upon the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of Canada are bound to have such provision made if by any means possible and there have recently been some very sad cases of wife desertion in Canada and remarriage in the United States calculated to call out female sympathy in general.

PIG IRON ADVANCED.

The Thomas Company Asks 50 Cents a Ton Increase.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24—The Thomas Iron Co., with large furnaces at Alburtis, Lehigh County, has advanced the price of pig iron 50 cents per ton. This action on the part of the company is likely to be followed by other makers of pig iron, and advance in prices of manufactured iron is looked for.

BOOMING HARLAN.

The Kentuckian's Friends Think He Is of Presidential Dimensions.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—There is a decided disposition to boom Justice Harlan for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. It is recognized that the sentiments he expressed in his opinion dissenting from the Court's decision on the income tax have attracted much attention from politicians, who say his expressed views has placed him in line with public sentiment. This opinion is reported to be growing in the South and West. In those sections there is a great body of citizens dissatisfied with both parties, whom both parties are trying to attract. They have been greatly impressed by the judge's recent utterances as to the necessity for shifting some of the burden of taxation so it will bear upon wealth.

It is pointed out that Justice Harlan is a Southern man with a Union war record. He commanded a Kentucky regiment during the war. He was the leading Republican of the party in the State with Benj. F. Bristow, for whom he held his delegation in the Hayes convention. He afterwards swung the delegation to Hayes, who appointed him to the Supreme Court Bench. His views on silver are not known. His friends assert that the chances for securing the delegations of several of the Southern and Western States for him are more than good.

POLITICS AND MATRIMONY.

Atty.-Gen. Haskell of Montana Marries Miss Knowles, His Assistant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Atty.-Gen. A. G. Haskell of Montana and Miss Ella L. Knowles, the Assistant Attorney General of the same State, were married at the Palace Hotel last evening. A number of the friends of the bride and groom were present. An elaborate wedding feast was served immediately after the ceremony. Gen. and Mrs. Haskell immediately left on a trip to Southern California, to be absent two weeks.

It was claimed that Miss Knowles retired from the Attorney Generalship contest on the understanding that Gen. Haskell was to marry her if elected.

Sunday at Creve Coeur Lake.

Missouri Pacific trains Sunday, May 26, leave Union Station as follows: 6:00, 8:10, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 2:00, 4:25 and 7:30 p. m.; 50 cents for the round trip.

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$14.40 Does duty for Men's Suits in Single or Double-breasted Sacks, Medium or Long Cut Frocks, all faultlessly tailored and made of Imported Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges, Solid Colors and fancy Mixtures—suits as you should know are equal to tailor made goods in every particular.

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Children's Suits, Junior or Jersey Styles, for ages of 3 to 8, or double-breasted 2-piece Suits.... **$1.23**

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To-Morrow The last day of the wonderful exhibit in our Broadway Show Window of Glass Blowing by the Venetian Glass Blowers. Hours of Exhibit—10 a. m. to 12 noon, 3 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Arthur A. B. Woerbeide, assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, Number 4, is plaintiff and Otto J. Sins, Rickey H. Sinz and Ferdinand Meyer, as Trustee, Katherine Price and John Heusner, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground beginning at a point in the north line of Margaretta avenue, 199 feet 9½ inches east of the east line of Clarence avenue, thence eastwardly along said north line of Margaretta avenue 41 feet 4 9-16 inches to a point, thence northwardly in a straight line and parallel with Clarence avenue to the south line of an alley, thence westwardly along the said south line of alley 41 feet 4 9-16 inches, thence southwardly in a straight line to the north line of Margaretta avenue, the point and place of beginning, and I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

St. Louis, May 13, 1895. HENRY TROLL,
3698 Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein J. E. Perkinson is plaintiff and William H. Shea, Frank Kirk and Robert M. Foster are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of special tax bills, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

Lot 31, city block 4900, fronting 25 feet on west line of Warne avenue by a depth westwardly of 110 feet to an alley. Lot 29, city block 4900, fronting 25 feet on west line of Warne avenue by a depth westwardly of 110 feet to an alley. Lot 26, city block 4900, fronting 25 feet on west line of Warne avenue by a depth westwardly of 110 feet to an alley. Lot 25, in city block 4900, fronting 25 feet on west line of Warne avenue by a depth westwardly of 110 feet to an alley, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs. HENRY TROLL.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1895. 3746

RECEIVER'S SALE—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. Louis Berwanger and H. W. Krampe, plaintiffs, vs. G. G. Hayes, defendant. No. 97,644, room No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, made and entered in the above entitled cause, the undersigned receiver in said cause will, on

MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1895, at the premises, No. 4718 Easton avenue, in the City of St. Louis, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the goods and chattels and personal property in his possession as receiver in the above entitled cause, consisting of a horse and wagon and harness, one cornice brake, with molds, a set of tools used for the manufacture of cornices, and other goods and chattels usually kept in a cornice manufactory, and described in the inventory thereof on file in said cause in room No. 4 of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

A list of the property to be sold may be inspected on application to Fisse & Kortjohn, rooms 77 to 83, Laclede Building.

H. W. KRAMPE, Receiver.

St. Louis, May 16, 1895.

FISSE & KORTJOHN, Attorneys. 3714

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition.—Margaret Kerr, a minor, by her guardian, George Murmann, Elizabeth E. Lanitz and George Lanitz, her husband, exparte petitioners for partition. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Case No. 99,703. By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by said Circuit Court on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1895, in the above entitled cause, I will on

SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number 14 in block No. 2 of James B. Goff's addition to the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and in block No. 3736, of said City of St. Louis, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the east line of Prairie avenue, by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches to an alley 10 feet wide, bounded north by lot No. 13, south by lot No. 15, east by said alley and west by Prairie avenue, and being improved by a one-story brick dwelling containing 3 rooms.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, and to be secured by deed of trust on property sold. Purchaser, however, to have privilege of paying all cash if he so elects before sale is approved.

WM. W. C. PERRY,
Special Commissioner.

LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 3594

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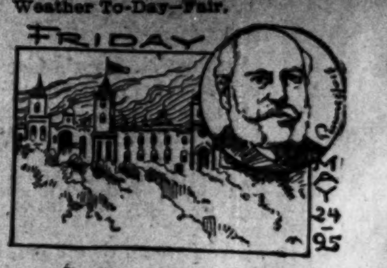

1085—Pope Gregory VII died.
1543—Copernicus, astronomer, died.
1707—Linnæus, naturalist, born.

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SALE of Accounts by Assignee—In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis—In the matter of the assignment of Howard Watson, No. 1,148, Room 2. Pursuant to an order of said court of this day, the undersigned assignee of said Howard Watson, will, on

SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell all the uncollected outstanding accounts of said assigned estate, a list thereof being on file in said court in room No. 2, and also at the office of my attorney.

ALBERT NOTHHELFER,
Assignee of Howard Watson.

CHRISTIAN F. SCHNEIDER, 710 Bank of Commerce Building, 421 Olive st., Attorney for Assignee. 3725

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of William Keating, plaintiff, and against James Clarkson and Hunt Owen, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, Hunt Owen, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 65 and northern 6 feet of Lot No. 64 in block No. 3063 of said city, fronting 31 feet on east line of Sixth street by a depth of 140 to an alley, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Hunt Owen, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs. HENRY TROLL,

Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 6, 1895. 3658

IN THE MATTER of the Assignment of the Home Manufacturing Company—Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made in special term number 5, on this date, I, the undersigned, assignee, will sell, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at noon on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, all unpaid accounts now in my hands which were assigned by the Home Manufacturing Company to me. A list of the accounts may be seen at the office of my attorney, B. D. Kribben, room 701 Bank of Commerce Building, up to the hour of sale.

M. B. SHELLEY,
Assignee of Home Manufacturing Company.

St. Louis, May 21, 1895. 3745

NOTICE—Petition for changing name from Ernst Rubel to C. A. Ernest Ruebel has been granted by the Circuit Court, May 20. 3740

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Of house, 1921 Morgan street, and 200 acres of land in Warren County, Mo.—Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the last will of James Johnston, deceased, late of the City of St. Louis, and in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of said city, made on the 30th day of March, 1895, I, the undersigned executor of said Johnston, will, on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

1. A lot of ground in city block No. 941 of said City of St. Louis, with a good two-story six-room brick dwelling house situated thereon, known as house No. 1921 Morgan street, said lot fronting on the north side of Morgan street 31 feet with a depth northwardly of 144 feet 7¼ inches to an alley 20 feet wide, and bounded north by said alley, east by the west line of block No. 31 of William Christy's addition to said city, south by Morgan street and west by land now or formerly of Eliza Rogers.

2. A tract of land situated in Warren County, Missouri, about 50 miles west of St. Louis, and not far from Wright City, on the Wabash Railway, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter and the northwest one-fourth of the southwest quarter of section 11, in township 47 north and range 1 west, containing 200 acres.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and be secured by deed of trust on property sold, purchasers to have privilege of paying all in cash if they prefer. Sale peremptory.

RANDALL S. SLACK,
Executor of James Johnston, Deceased,
2107 Franklin av.

JOHN W. DRYDEN, Union Trust Building, Attorney for Executor. 3590

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the June Term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Anna M. Ebert, plaintiff, and against Gustav A. Ebert, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the Defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 in Block 2 of Robert W. Hunt's addition, being in City block 1596 of said city, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above-named defendant of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1895. [illegible]